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## **ENGLISH TEMPLATE FOR PROCESSING OR DISPOSAL NEW/RENEWAL/AMENDMENT APPLICATIONS**

The following summary is provided for this pending water quality permit application being reviewed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality as required by 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 39. The information provided in this summary may change during the technical review of the application and are not federal enforceable representations of the permit application.

City of Abilene (CN600242671) proposes to operate City of Abilene Water Treatment Plant Residuals Monofill (RN107131740). a water treatment plant residuals products disposal monofill. The facility is located approximately 0.7 miles south of the intersection of County Road 503 and Ranch Road 2833 (East Lake Road), and 0.3 mile west of Ranch Road 2833 (East Lake Road), in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas 79601.

The City of Abilene has applied to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0005118000 (EPA I.D. No. TXL005024) to authorize the disposal via monofill of water treatment plant residuals products on 19.242 acres of land. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into water in the state.

The disposal sludge unit is expected to contain water treatment plant residuals products. Examples of best management practices implemented by City of Abilene include but are not limited to: a liner system and monofill general provisions.

**PLANTILLA EN ESPAÑOL PARA SOLICITUDES  
NUEVAS/RENOVACIONES/ENMIENDAS DE PROCESAR O ELIMINAR**

*El siguiente resumen se proporciona para esta solicitud de permiso de calidad del agua pendiente que está siendo revisada por la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas según lo requerido por el Capítulo 39 del Código Administrativo de Texas 30. La información proporcionada en este resumen puede cambiar durante la revisión técnica de la solicitud y no son representaciones federales exigibles de la solicitud de permiso.*

City of Abilene (CN600242671) propone operar City of Abilene Water Treatment Plant Residuals Monofill (RN107131740) una planta de tratamiento de agua eliminación de productos residuales monorelleno (monofill). La instalación se encuentra aproximadamente 0,7 millas al sur de la intersección de County Road 503 y Ranch Road 2833 (East Lake Road), y 0,3 millas al oeste de Ranch Road 2822 (East Lake Road), en Abilene, Condado de Taylor, Texas 79601.

City of Abilene ha solicitado renovar el permiso no. WQ0005118000 del sistema de eliminación de descargas contaminantes de Texas (TPDES) (No de identificación de la EPA TXL005024) para autorizar la eliminación mediante monofill de productos residuales de plantas de tratamiento de agua en 19,242 acres de terreno. Este permiso no autorizará una descarga de contaminantes en el agua en el estado.

El desecho se espera que la unidad de lodos contenga productos residuales de plantas de tratamiento de agua. Ejemplos de mejores prácticas de gestión implementadas por City of Abilene incluye, pero no se limita a: un sistema de revestimiento y disposiciones generales monofill.

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



## NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A SEWAGE SLUDGE OR BIOSOLIDS SURFACE DISPOSAL PERMIT RENEWAL

**PERMIT NO. WQ0005118000**

**APPLICATION.** City of Abilene, P.O. Box 60, Abilene, Texas 79604, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No.WQ0005118000 (EPA I.D. No. TXL005024) to authorize the disposal via monofill of water treatment plant residuals products on 19.242 acres of land. The disposal facility is located approximately 0.7 mile south of the intersection of County Road 503 and Ranch Road 2833 (East Lake Road), and 0.3 mile west of Ranch Road 2833 (East Lake Road), near the city of Abilene, in Taylor County, Texas 79601. TCEQ received this application on September 9, 2024. The permit application will be available for viewing and copying at Abilene City Hall, Water Administration Conference Room, 555 Walnut Street, Abilene, Texas prior to the date this notice is published in the newspaper. The application, including any updates, and associated notices are available electronically at the following webpage:

<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/pending-permits/sludge-applications>

This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application.

<https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-99.696944,32.506111&level=18>

**ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE NOTICE.** Alternative language notice in Spanish is available at

<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/pending-permits/sludge-applications>.

El aviso de idioma alternativo en español está disponible en

<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/pending-permits/sludge-applications>

**ADDITIONAL NOTICE.** TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public



interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application.** If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

**TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST:** your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period.**

**TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**[/](#)

**MAILING LIST.** If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE.** For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid). Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION.** All public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at <https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/>, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep). Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Abilene at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Rodney Taylor, Director of Water Utilities, at (325) 676-6452.

Issuance Date: November 5, 2024

# COMISIÓN DE CALIDAD AMBIENTAL DE TEXAS



## AVISO DE RECIBIMIENTO DE LA SOLICITUD E INTENCIÓN DE OBTENER RENOVACIÓN DEL PERMISO DE UNA DISPOSICIÓN DE Lodos Residuales de Planta de Tratamiento de Aguas

**PERMISO N.º WQ0005118000**

**SOLICITUD.** City of Abilene, P.O. Box 60, Abilene, Texas 79604 ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ, por sus siglas en inglés) para renovar el Permiso del Sistema de Eliminación de Descargas de Contaminantes de Texas (TPDES, por sus siglas en inglés) N.º WQ0005118000 (EPA I.D. No. TXL005024) para autorizar la eliminación superficial mediante monofill de residuos de plantas de tratamiento de agua en 19.242 acres. La instalación de eliminación se encuentra aproximadamente a 0,7 millas al sur de la intersección de County Road 503 y Ranch Road 2833 (East Lake Road), y a 0,3 millas al oeste de Ranch Road 2833 (East Lake Road) cerca de la ciudad de Abilene, en el condado de Taylor, Texas 79601. La TCEQ recibió esta solicitud el 9 de septiembre de 2024. La solicitud de permiso estará disponible para ver y copiar en el Ayuntamiento de Abilene, Sala de Conferencias de Administración de Agua, 555 Walnut Street, Abilene, Texas antes de la fecha de publicación de este aviso en el periódico. La solicitud, incluidas las actualizaciones y los avisos asociados, están disponibles electrónicamente en la siguiente página web: <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/pending-permits/sludge-applications>. Este enlace a un mapa electrónico de la ubicación general del sitio o instalación se proporciona como cortesía pública y no como parte de la solicitud o aviso. Para conocer la ubicación exacta, consulte la solicitud.

<https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-99.696944,32.506111&level=18>

**AVISO ADICIONAL.** El Director Ejecutivo de la TCEQ ha determinado que la solicitud está administrativamente completa y llevará a cabo una revisión técnica de la solicitud. Una vez completada la revisión técnica de la solicitud, el Director Ejecutivo puede preparar un proyecto de permiso y emitirá una decisión preliminar sobre la solicitud. **El aviso de la solicitud y la decisión preliminar se publicarán y enviarán por correo a aquellos que están en la lista de correo de todo el condado y a aquellos que están en la lista de correo para esta solicitud. Ese aviso contendrá la fecha límite para enviar comentarios públicos.**

**COMENTARIO PÚBLICO / REUNIÓN PÚBLICA.** Puede enviar comentarios públicos o solicitar una reunión pública sobre esta solicitud. El propósito de una reunión pública es para brindar la oportunidad de enviar comentarios o hacer preguntas sobre la solicitud. La TCEQ convocará una reunión pública si el Director Ejecutivo determina que existe un grado significativo de interés público en la solicitud o si lo solicita un legislador local. Una reunión pública no es una audiencia de caso impugnado.

**OPORTUNIDAD PARA UNA AUDIENCIA DE CASO IMPUGNADO.** Después de la fecha límite para presentar comentarios públicos, el Director Ejecutivo considerará todos los comentarios oportunos y preparará una respuesta a todos los comentarios públicos relevantes y materiales, o

significativos. **A menos que la solicitud se remita directamente para una audiencia de caso impugnado, la respuesta a los comentarios y la decisión del Director Ejecutivo sobre la solicitud se enviarán por correo a todos los que hayan presentado comentarios públicos y a las personas que estén en la lista de correo para esta solicitud. Si se reciben comentarios, el correo también proporcionará instrucciones para solicitar la reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo y para solicitar una audiencia de caso impugnado. Una persona que pueda verse afectada por la solicitud puede solicitar una audiencia.** Una audiencia de caso impugnado es un procedimiento legal similar a un juicio civil en un tribunal de distrito estatal.

**PARA SOLICITAR UNA AUDIENCIA DE CASO IMPUGNADO, DEBE INCLUIR LOS SIGUIENTES ELEMENTOS EN SU SOLICITUD:** su nombre, dirección, número de teléfono; nombre del solicitante y número de permiso propuesto; la ubicación y distancia de su propiedad/actividades en relación con la instalación propuesta; una descripción específica de cómo se vería afectado negativamente por la instalación de una manera que no es común para el público en general; una lista de todas las cuestiones de hecho controvertidas que presente durante el periodo de comentarios y la declaración "[Yo/nosotros] solicito/amos una audiencia de caso impugnado". Si la solicitud de audiencia de caso impugnado se presenta en nombre de un grupo o asociación, la solicitud debe designar al representante del grupo para recibir correspondencia futura; identificar por nombre y dirección física a un miembro individual del grupo que se vería afectado negativamente por la instalación o actividad propuesta; proporcionar la información discutida anteriormente con respecto a la ubicación y distancia del miembro afectado de la instalación o actividad; explicar cómo y por qué el miembro se vería afectado; y explicar cómo los intereses que el grupo busca proteger están relacionados con el propósito del grupo.

Tras el cierre de todos los periodos de comentarios y solicitudes aplicables, el Director Ejecutivo remitirá la solicitud y cualquier solicitud de reconsideración o de una audiencia de caso impugnado a los Comisionados de la TCEQ para su consideración en una reunión programada de la Comisión.

La Comisión sólo podrá conceder una solicitud de audiencia de un asunto impugnado sobre cuestiones que el solicitante haya presentado en sus observaciones oportunas que no hayan sido retiradas posteriormente. **Si se concede una audiencia, el tema de una audiencia se limitará a cuestiones de hecho en disputa o cuestiones mixtas de hecho y de derecho relacionadas con preocupaciones relevantes y materiales sobre la calidad del agua presentadas durante el periodo de comentarios.**

**La TCEQ puede actuar sobre una solicitud para renovar un permiso sin brindar la oportunidad de una audiencia de caso impugnado si se cumplen ciertos criterios.**

**LISTA DE CORREO.** Si envían comentarios públicos, una solicitud de una audiencia de caso impugnado o una reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo, se le agregará a la lista de correo de esta solicitud específica para recibir futuros avisos públicos enviados por correo por la Oficina del Secretario Oficial. Además, puede solicitar ser colocado en: (1) la lista de correo permanente para un nombre de solicitante específico y número de permiso; y/o (2) la lista de correo para un condado específico. Si desea ser colocado en la lista de correo permanente y/o del condado, especifique claramente qué lista(s) y envíe su solicitud a la Oficina del Secretario Oficial de la TCEQ a la dirección a continuación.

**INFORMACIÓN DISPONIBLE EN LÍNEA.** Para obtener detalles sobre el estado de la solicitud, visite la Base de Datos Integrada de los Comisionados en [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid). Busque en la

base de datos utilizando el número de permiso para esta aplicación, que se proporciona en la parte superior de este aviso.

**CONTACTOS E INFORMACIÓN DE LA AGENCIA. Todos los comentarios y solicitudes públicas deben enviarse electrónicamente a <https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/>, o por escrito a Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.** Tenga en cuenta que cualquier información de contacto que proporcione, incluido su nombre, número de teléfono, dirección de correo electrónico y dirección física, se convertirá en parte del registro público de la agencia. Para obtener más información sobre esta solicitud de permiso o el proceso de permisos, llame al Programa de Educación Pública de la TCEQ, sin cargo, al 1-800-687-4040 o visite su sitio web en [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep). Si desea información en español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

También puede obtenerse más información de City of Abilene en la dirección indicada anteriormente o llamando al Sr. Rodney Taylor al 325-676-6452.

Fecha de emisión: 5 de noviembre de 2024

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



## NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR DISPOSAL PERMIT OF WATER TREATMENT PLANT RESIDUALS

### RENEWAL

**PERMIT NO. WQ0005118000**

City of Abilene, P.O. Box 60, Abilene, Texas 79604, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0005118000 (EPA ID No. TXL005024) to authorize the disposal of water treatment residuals via monofill at a maximum rate of 5,000 dry tons per year. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State. TCEQ received this application on September 9, 2024.

The residuals disposal site is located approximately 0.7 mile south of the intersection of County Road 503 and Ranch Road 2833 (East Lake Road), and 0.3 mile west of Ranch Road 2833 (East Lake Road), near the City of Abilene, in Taylor County, Texas 79601. The residuals disposal site is located within the drainage basin of Fort Phantom Hill Reservoir in Segment No. 1236 of the Brazos River Basin.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Abilene City Hall, Water Administration Conference Room, 555 Walnut Street, Abilene, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the facility's location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to the application. <https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-99.696944,32.506111&level=18>. The application, including any updates, and associated notices are available electronically at the following webpage:

<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/pending-permits/sludge-applications>

**ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE NOTICE.** Alternative language notice in Spanish is available at <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/pending-permits/sludge-applications>. El aviso de idioma alternativo en español está disponible en <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/pending-permits/sludge-applications>.

**PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

**TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST:** your name; address, phone number; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are germane to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period.**

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION.** The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.



**MAILING LIST.** If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/comment](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/comment) within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.**

**INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE.** For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid). Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION.** Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/comment](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/comment), or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Any personal information you submit to the TCEQ will become part of the agency's record; this includes email addresses. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep). Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from the City of Abilene at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Rodney Taylor, Director of Water Utilities, at 325-676-6452.

Issuance Date: February 12, 2025



# Comisión De Calidad Ambiental Del Estado De Texas



## AVISO DE LA SOLICITUD Y DECISION PRELIMINAR PARA EL PERMISO DE UNA DISPOSICIÓN DE LODOS RESIDUALES DE PLANTA DE TRATAMIENTO DE AGUAS

### RENOVACIÓN

**PERMISO NO. WQ0005118000**

**SOLICITUD Y DECISION PRELIMINAR.** City of Abilene, P.O. Box 60, Abilene, Texas 79604 ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ) por una renovación para un Sistema de Eliminación de Descargas de Contaminantes de Texas (TPDES), Permiso No. WQ000511800 (EPA I.D. No. TXL005024) para autorizar la eliminación superficial mediante monofill de residuos de plantas de tratamiento de agua en 19.242 acres. Este permiso no autorizará la descarga de contaminantes a las aguas del estado. La TCEQ recibió esta solicitud el 9 de septiembre de 2024.

La instalación de eliminación se encuentra aproximadamente a 0,7 millas al sur de la intersección de County Road 503 y Ranch Road 2833 (East Lake Road), y a 0,3 millas al oeste de Ranch Road 2833 (East Lake Road) cerca de la ciudad de Abilene, en el condado de Taylor, Texas 79601. El sitio de eliminación de residuos está ubicado en la cuenca de drenaje del embalse Fort Phantom Hill en el Segmento No. 1236 de la Cuenca del Río Brazos.

El Director Ejecutivo de la TCEQ ha completado la revisión técnica de la solicitud y ha preparado un borrador del permiso. El borrador del permiso, si es aprobado, establecería las condiciones bajo las cuales la instalación debe operar. El Director Ejecutivo ha tomado una decisión preliminar que si este permiso es emitido, cumple con todos los requisitos normativos y legales. La solicitud del permiso, la decisión preliminar del Director Ejecutivo y el borrador del permiso están disponibles para leer y copiar en el Ayuntamiento de Abilene, Sala de Conferencias de Administración de Agua, 555 Walnut Street, Abilene, Texas antes de la fecha de publicación de este aviso en el periódico. La solicitud (cualquier actualización y aviso inclusive) está disponible electrónicamente en la siguiente página web:

<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/pending-permits/sludge-applications>. Este enlace a un mapa electrónico de la ubicación general del sitio o de la instalación es proporcionado como una cortesía y no es parte de la solicitud o del aviso. Para la ubicación exacta, consulte la solicitud.

<https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-99.696944,32.506111&level=18>

**AVISO DE IDIOMA ALTERNATIVO.** El aviso de idioma alternativo en español está disponible en <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/pending-permits/sludge-applications>.

**COMENTARIO PUBLICO / REUNION PUBLICA.** Usted puede presentar **comentarios públicos o pedir una reunión pública sobre esta solicitud.** El propósito de una reunión pública es dar la oportunidad de presentar comentarios o hacer preguntas acerca de la solicitud. La TCEQ realiza una reunión pública si el Director Ejecutivo determina que hay un grado de interés público suficiente en la solicitud o si un legislador local lo pide. Una reunión pública no es una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.

**OPORTUNIDAD DE UNA AUDIENCIA ADMINISTRATIVA DE LO CONTENCIOSO.** Después del plazo para presentar comentarios públicos, el Director Ejecutivo considerará todos los comentarios apropiados y preparará una respuesta a todos los comentarios públicos esenciales, pertinentes, o significativos. **A menos que la solicitud haya sido referida directamente a una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso, la respuesta a los comentarios y la decisión del Director Ejecutivo sobre la solicitud serán enviados por correo a todos los que presentaron un comentario público y a las personas que están en la lista para recibir avisos sobre esta solicitud. Si se reciben comentarios, el aviso también proveerá instrucciones para pedir una reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo y para pedir una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.** Una persona que puede ser afectado por esta solicitud puede pedir **una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.** Una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso es un procedimiento legal similar a un procedimiento legal civil en un tribunal de distrito del estado.

**PARA SOLICITAR UNA AUDIENCIA DE CASO IMPUGNADO, USTED DEBE INCLUIR EN SU SOLICITUD LOS SIGUIENTES DATOS:** su nombre, dirección, y número de teléfono; el nombre del solicitante y número del permiso; la ubicación y distancia de su propiedad/actividad con respecto a la instalación; una descripción específica de la forma cómo usted sería afectado adversamente por el sitio de una manera no común al público en general; una lista de todas las cuestiones de hecho en disputa que usted presente durante el período de comentarios; y la declaración "[Yo/nosotros] solicito/solicitamos una audiencia de caso impugnado". Si presenta la petición para una audiencia de caso impugnado de parte de un grupo o asociación, debe identificar una persona que representa al grupo para recibir correspondencia en el futuro; identificar el nombre y la dirección de un miembro del grupo que sería afectado adversamente por la planta o la actividad propuesta; proveer la información indicada anteriormente con respecto a la ubicación del miembro afectado y su distancia de la planta o actividad propuesta; explicar cómo y por qué el miembro sería afectado; y explicar cómo los intereses que el grupo desea proteger son pertinentes al propósito del grupo.

Después del cierre de todos los períodos de comentarios y de petición que aplican, el Director Ejecutivo enviará la solicitud y cualquier petición para reconsideración o para una audiencia de caso impugnado a los Comisionados de la TCEQ para su consideración durante una reunión programada de la Comisión. La Comisión sólo puede conceder una solicitud de una audiencia de caso impugnado sobre los temas que el solicitante haya presentado en sus comentarios oportunos que no fueron retirados posteriormente. Si se concede una audiencia, el tema de la audiencia estará limitado a cuestiones de hecho en disputa o cuestiones mixtas de hecho y de derecho relacionadas a intereses pertinentes y materiales de calidad del agua que se hayan presentado durante el período de comentarios. Si ciertos criterios se cumplen, la TCEQ puede actuar sobre una solicitud para renovar un permiso sin proveer una oportunidad de una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.

**ACCIÓN DEL DIRECTOR EJECUTIVO.** El Director Ejecutivo puede emitir una aprobación final de la solicitud a menos que exista un pedido antes del plazo de vencimiento de una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso o se ha presentado un pedido de reconsideración. Si un pedido ha llegado antes del plazo de vencimiento de la audiencia o el pedido de reconsideración ha sido presentado, el Director Ejecutivo no emitirá una aprobación final sobre el permiso y enviará la solicitud y el pedido a los Comisionados de la TCEQ para consideración en una reunión programada de la Comisión.

**LISTA DE CORREO.** Si somete comentarios públicos, un pedido para una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso o una reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo, la Oficina del Secretario Principal enviará por correo los avisos públicos en relación con la solicitud. Además, puede pedir que la TCEQ ponga su nombre en una o más de las listas de correos siguientes (1) la lista de correo permanente para recibir los avisos de el solicitante indicado por nombre y número del permiso específico y/o (2) la lista de correo de todas las solicitudes en un condado específico. Si desea que se agregue su nombre en una de las listas designe cual lista(s) y envía por correo su pedido a la Oficina del Secretario Principal de la TCEQ.

**Todos los comentarios escritos del público y los pedidos una reunión deben ser presentados durante los 30 días después de la publicación del aviso a la Oficina del Secretario Principal, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or por el internet a [www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html).** Tenga en cuenta que cualquier información personal que usted proporcione, incluyendo su nombre, número de teléfono, dirección de correo electrónico y dirección física pasarán a formar parte del registro público de la Agencia.

**CONTACTOS E INFORMACIÓN DE LA TCEQ.** Si necesita más información en Español sobre esta solicitud para un permiso o el proceso del permiso, por favor llame a El Programa de Educación Pública de la TCEQ, sin cobro, al 1-800-687-4040. La información general sobre la TCEQ puede ser encontrada en nuestro sitio de la red: [www.tceq.texas.gov](http://www.tceq.texas.gov).

También puede obtenerse más información de City of Abilene en la dirección indicada anteriormente o llamando al Sr. Rodney Taylor al 325-676-6452.

Fecha de emission: 12 de febrero de 2025



TPDES PERMIT NO. WQ0005118000  
[For TCEQ Office Use Only: EPA ID No.  
TXL005024]

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

This is a renewal of TPDES Permit No.  
WQ0005118000 issued on March 10, 2020.

**PERMIT TO DISPOSE OF WATER TREATMENT PLANT RESIDUALS**

under provisions of Chapter 26 of the Texas Water Code and Chapter 361 of the Texas Health & Safety Code

**I. Name of Permittee:** City of Abilene

Address: P.O. Box 60  
Abilene, Texas 79604

Type of Permit: Renewal

**II. Nature of Business Producing Waste:** Disposal via Monofill of Water Treatment Plant (WTP) Residuals. For the purposes of this permit, WTP residuals consists of materials generated from the treatment of water for potable use (SIC Code 4953).

**III. General Description and Location of Waste Treatment Facility:**

Description: The City of Abilene WTP Residuals Disposal Site consists of a 19.242-acre monofill that is authorized for the disposal of WTP residuals products at a maximum rate of 5,000 dry tons per year.

Location: The residuals disposal site is located approximately 0.7 mile south of the intersection of County Road 503 and Ranch Road 2833 (East Lake Road), and 0.3 mile west of Ranch Road 2833 (East Lake Road), near the City of Abilene, in Taylor County, Texas 79601. (See Attachment A).

Drainage Area: The residuals disposal site is located within the drainage basin of Fort Phantom Hill Reservoir in Segment No. 1236 of the Brazos River Basin.

The permittee is authorized to process, store and dispose of wastes in accordance with the limitations, requirements, and other conditions set forth herein. This permit is granted subject to the rules of the Commission and other Orders of the Commission and laws of the State of Texas. Nothing in this permit exempts the permittee from compliance with applicable rules and regulations of the TCEQ. This permit is issued under the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) program. The permittee must handle and dispose of the residuals in accordance with all applicable state and federal regulations to protect public health and the environment. This permit does not authorize any invasion of personal rights nor any violation of federal, state or local laws or regulations.

This permit and the authorization contained herein shall expire at midnight, five years from the date issued.

ISSUED DATE:

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For the Commission

**IV. GENERAL PROVISIONS:**

The permittee is authorized to dispose of WTP residuals products on 19.242 acres in accordance with 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 312 and all other applicable state and federal regulations to protect public health and the environment from any reasonable anticipated adverse effects due to any toxic pollutants which may be present.

**A. General Requirements**

1. No hazardous, toxic, radioactive, regulated asbestos, or any industrial solid waste, will be accepted, stored, processed, or disposed of at this site.
2. The permittee shall give 180 days prior notice to the Executive Director of the TCEQ of any change planned in the residuals disposal practice or prior to start of any construction which would decrease or increase the disposal capacity of the solid waste disposal facility.
3. Residuals placed on an active residuals unit shall not contaminate an aquifer. Results of a groundwater monitoring program developed by a qualified groundwater scientist or a certification by a qualified groundwater scientist shall be used to demonstrate that the residuals placed on an active residuals disposal unit do not contaminate an aquifer. All necessary steps to protect groundwater from contamination by residuals or liquids from the confinement facility shall be taken.
4. Equipment capable of managing storm water runoff on the monofill site following a 25-year, 24-hour rainfall event shall be available for use at the site at all times.
5. Waste control facilities shall be isolated from storm water run-on by berms or diversion terraces. The permittee shall not take any action which will divert rainfall runoff onto the property of adjacent landowners without the permission of such landowners.
6. All WTP residuals shall be disposed of in a manner such that contamination of surface and ground waters is prevented and such that nuisance conditions (such as insect infestations or objectionable odors) are controlled. Any areas on which WTP residuals are stockpiled shall be isolated by dikes, terraces, and terrain to prevent the discharge of any contaminated runoff into waters in the State of Texas.
7. Off-site discharge of recovered liquids is prohibited. The facility shall be managed so as to prevent ponding of process generated liquids on the ground, prevent contamination of ground or surface waters and to prevent the occurrence of nuisance conditions.
8. All facilities including ponds, pipes, ditches, and pumps shall be utilized and maintained as necessary in order to prevent any unauthorized discharge to waters in the State.
9. Water retention facilities for storage of runoff that has not come into contact with waste do not require lining to control seepage. Water retention facilities for storage of water that have come into contact with WTP residuals shall be lined to control seepage in one of the following manners:
  - a. In-situ or placed and compacted clay soils meeting the following requirements:
    - i. more than or equal to 30% passing a No. 200 mesh sieve;
    - ii. liquid limit greater than 30%;
    - iii. plasticity index greater than 15;

- iv. a minimum thickness of 12 inches;
  - v. permeability equal to or less than  $1 \times 10^{-7}$  cm/sec; and
  - vi. soil compaction will be 95% standard proctor at optimum moisture content.
- b. Membrane lining with a minimum thickness of 20 mils, and an underdrain leak detection system.
- c. An alternate method of pond lining may be utilized with prior approval from the Executive Director.

The permittee shall furnish certification by a Professional Engineer licensed in Texas that any pond lining for ponds constructed after the issuance date of this permit meets the appropriate criteria prior to utilization. The certification shall be sent to the TCEQ Land Application Team (MC 150) and the TCEQ Regional Office (MC Region 3).

**B. Management Practices**

1. No residuals failing the Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) test shall be transported to this site.
2. All residuals disposal operations shall be operated so as to minimize odor and nuisance conditions and prevent contamination of ground or surface waters.
3. The permittee shall maintain a minimum of a 150-foot buffer zone from all private drinking water wells, and a minimum buffer distance of 500 feet shall be maintained from public water supply wells and the residuals disposal areas.
4. Residuals shall not be placed on an active residuals disposal unit if it is likely to adversely affect a threatened or endangered species of plant, fish or wildlife listed under the Endangered Species Act, §4, or its designated critical habitat.
5. An active residuals disposal unit shall not restrict the flow of the 100-year flood.
6. An active residuals disposal unit shall not be located in an unstable area.
7. An active residuals disposal unit shall not be located in a wetland except as provided in permit issued pursuant to the federal Clean Water Act §402 or §404.
8. Runoff from an active residuals disposal unit shall be collected and disposed in accordance with the applicable requirements. The runoff collection system for an active residuals disposal unit shall have the capacity to handle runoff from a 25-year, 24-hour rainfall event.
9. A food crop, feed crop, or a fiber crop shall not be grown on an active residuals disposal unit.
10. Animals shall not graze on the active residuals disposal unit.
11. Public access to a surface disposal unit shall be restricted during the period that the surface disposal site contains an active residuals disposal unit and for a period of three years after the last active residuals disposal unit in the surface disposal site closes. The facility entrances will be closed and locked outside of normal operating hours. The perimeter fence shall be monitored and repaired as needed to maintain site security. Waste transporters

will be restricted to the designated unloading areas only.

12. Residuals placed on an active residuals disposal unit shall not contaminate an aquifer.
13. No residuals with a polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) concentration of greater than or equal to 50 mg/kg (dry weight basis) shall be transported to this facility.

#### C. Testing Requirements

1. TCLP Test- Once during the term of the permit
  - a. WTP residuals shall be tested in accordance with the method specified in both 40 CFR Part 261, Appendix II and 40 CFR Part 268, Appendix I TCLP or other method that receives the prior approval of the TCEQ for the contaminants listed in 40 CFR Part 261.24, Table 1.
2. PCBs- Once during the term of the permit
  - b. WTP residuals shall be tested in accordance with the method specified in 40 CFR Part 136, pertaining to PCBs or other method that receives the prior approval of the TCEQ.

#### D. Record Keeping Requirements

The permittee shall develop and keep records of all residuals disposal activities and shall be made available to TCEQ upon request. Such records will include the following information:

1. the results of TCLP and PCB testing performed in accordance with Provision IV.C;
2. a description of how the management practices listed above in IV.B. are being met;
3. dates of disposal and quantities (in dry tons) of residuals from each source.

The above records shall be maintained on a monthly basis and shall be made available to the TCEQ upon request. These records shall be retained for 5 years or for the duration of the permit, whichever is longer.

#### E. Reporting Requirements

The permittee shall report annually to the TCEQ Regional Office (MC Region 3) and to the Land Application Team (MC 150) of the Water Quality Division, by September 30<sup>th</sup> (report period September 1<sup>st</sup> of previous year through August 31<sup>st</sup> of current year) of each year the "Annual Residuals Summary Report Form" (Attachment B) and the following information:

1. the frequency of monitoring listed in Provision IV.C which applies to the permittee;
2. results of tests performed for TCLP and PCBs in accordance with Provision IV.C;
3. dates of disposal and quantities (dry tons) of residuals from each source;
4. verification statement listed in 30 TAC §312.67(a)(2)(B) shall be attached to the annual reporting form; and

5. continuing evidence of financial responsibility to assure the commission that the responsible owner or operator has sufficient assets to properly operate the site and to provide proper closure and post-closure. This assurance for the proper operation of the site may be in the form of performance bonds, letters of credit from recognized financial institutions, trust funds, or insurance. Unless otherwise notified by the TCEQ of the need for additional documentation, the permittee is not required to provide further evidence of financial responsibility pertaining to this permit.

**F. Closure Requirements**

The permittee shall submit a written "closure and post closure plan" to the Land Application Team (MC 150) of the Water Quality Division, for approval, at least 180 days prior to the date that the active residuals disposal unit closes. Closure is the act of the permanent removal from service of the disposal unit regulated by this permit.

**V. FACILITY DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND OPERATION**

**A. General Design and Construction**

1. Facility design, construction, and operation must comply with this permit, the TCEQ rules, and be in accordance with the site development plan for the construction and the operation approved herein.
2. The entire waste control facility shall be designed, constructed, operated, and maintained to prevent the release and migration of any waste or contamination, and to prevent inundation of and discharge from the areas surrounding the facility components. Each receiving area and disposal area shall be provided with a containment system which will collect spills and incident precipitation in such a manner as to:
  - a. preclude the release of any contaminated runoff, spills, or precipitation;
  - b. prevent washout of any waste by a 100-year storm; and
  - c. prevent run-on into the disposal area.
3. All recovered water shall be managed as specified in General Provision IV.A.4.
4. Final Cover: At a minimum, final cover shall consist of two feet of soil/clay. The coefficient of permeability of the final cover shall not exceed that of the liner.

**B. General Operational Requirements**

The site and monofill shall be managed and operated in accordance with the most recent and applicable rules adopted by the Commission relating to WTP residuals monofills.

**VI. STANDARD PROVISIONS:**

- A. This permit is granted in accordance with the Texas Water Code and the rules and other Orders of the Commission and the laws of the State of Texas.



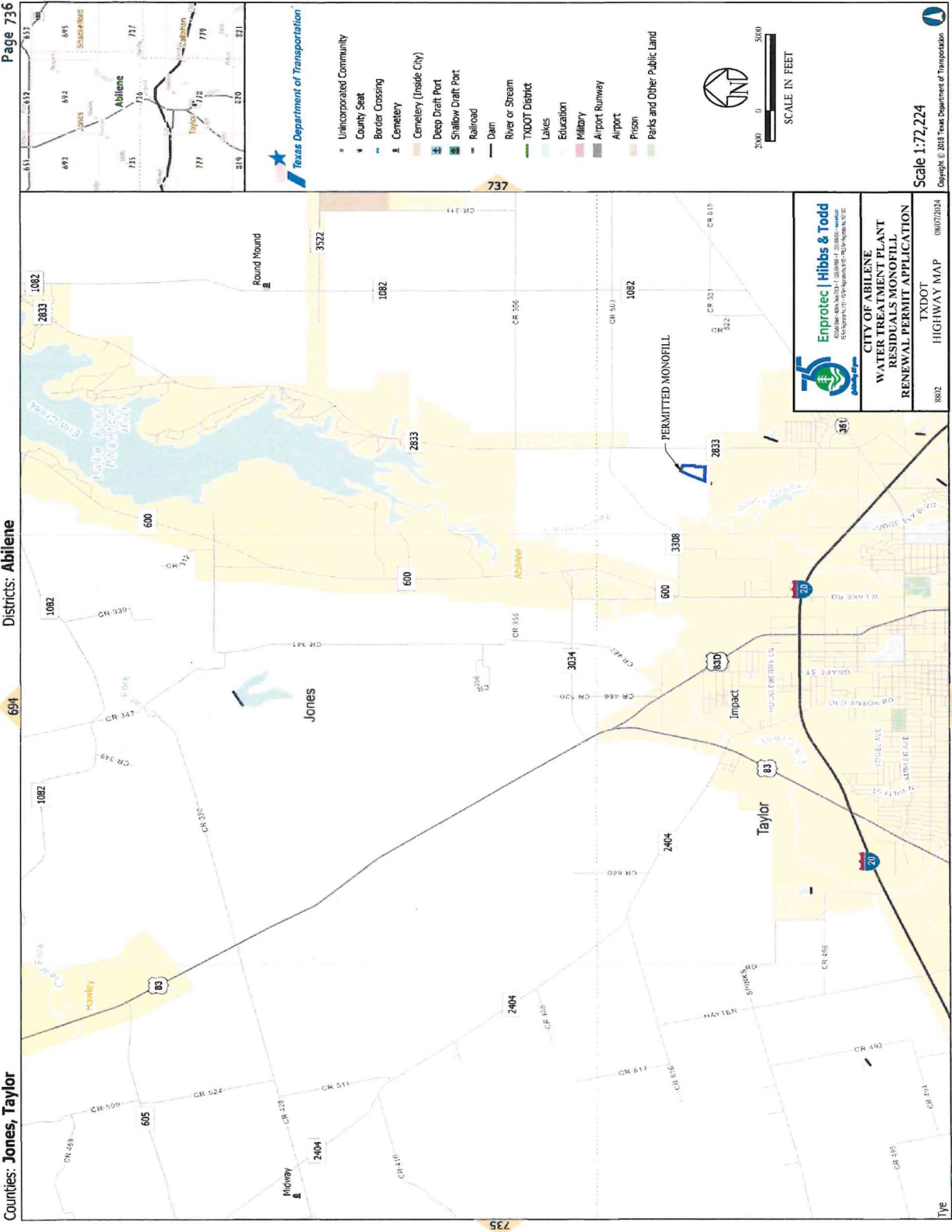
- B. Unless specified otherwise, any noncompliance which may endanger human health or safety, or the environment must be reported to the TCEQ. Report of such information must be provided orally or by facsimile transmission (FAX) to the TCEQ Regional Office (MC Region 3) within 24 hours of becoming aware of the noncompliance. A written submission of such information must also be provided to the TCEQ Regional Office (MC Region 3) and to the Enforcement Division (MC 224) within five working days of becoming aware of the noncompliance. The written submission must contain a description of the noncompliance and its cause; the potential danger to human health or safety, or the environment; the period of noncompliance, including exact dates and times; if the noncompliance has not been corrected, the anticipated time it is expected to continue; and steps taken or planned to reduce, eliminate, and prevent recurrence of the noncompliance, and to mitigate its adverse effects.
- C. Acceptance of this permit constitutes an acknowledgment and agreement that the permittee will comply with all the terms, provisions, conditions, limitations and restrictions embodied in this permit and with the rules and other Orders of the Commission and the laws of the State of Texas. Agreement is a condition precedent to the granting of this permit.
- D. Prior to any transfer of this permit, Commission approval must be obtained. The Commission should be notified, in writing, of any change in control or ownership of facilities authorized by this permit. Such notification should be sent to the Land Application Team in the Water Quality Division (MC 150).
- E. The application pursuant to which the permit has been issued is incorporated herein; provided, however, that in the event of a conflict between the provisions of this permit and the application, the provisions of the permit must control.
- F. The permittee is subject to the provisions of 30 TAC Section 305.125.
- G. Any proposed site changes, addition of land area, or expansion in the capacity which have not been addressed by the terms of this permit must be authorized in accordance with the TCEQ permit amendment or modification rules 30 TAC Chapter 305.
- H. According to 30 TAC §305.125(10) inspection and entry must be allowed as prescribed in the Texas Water Code Chapters 26, 27, and 28 and the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act.

## **VII. SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

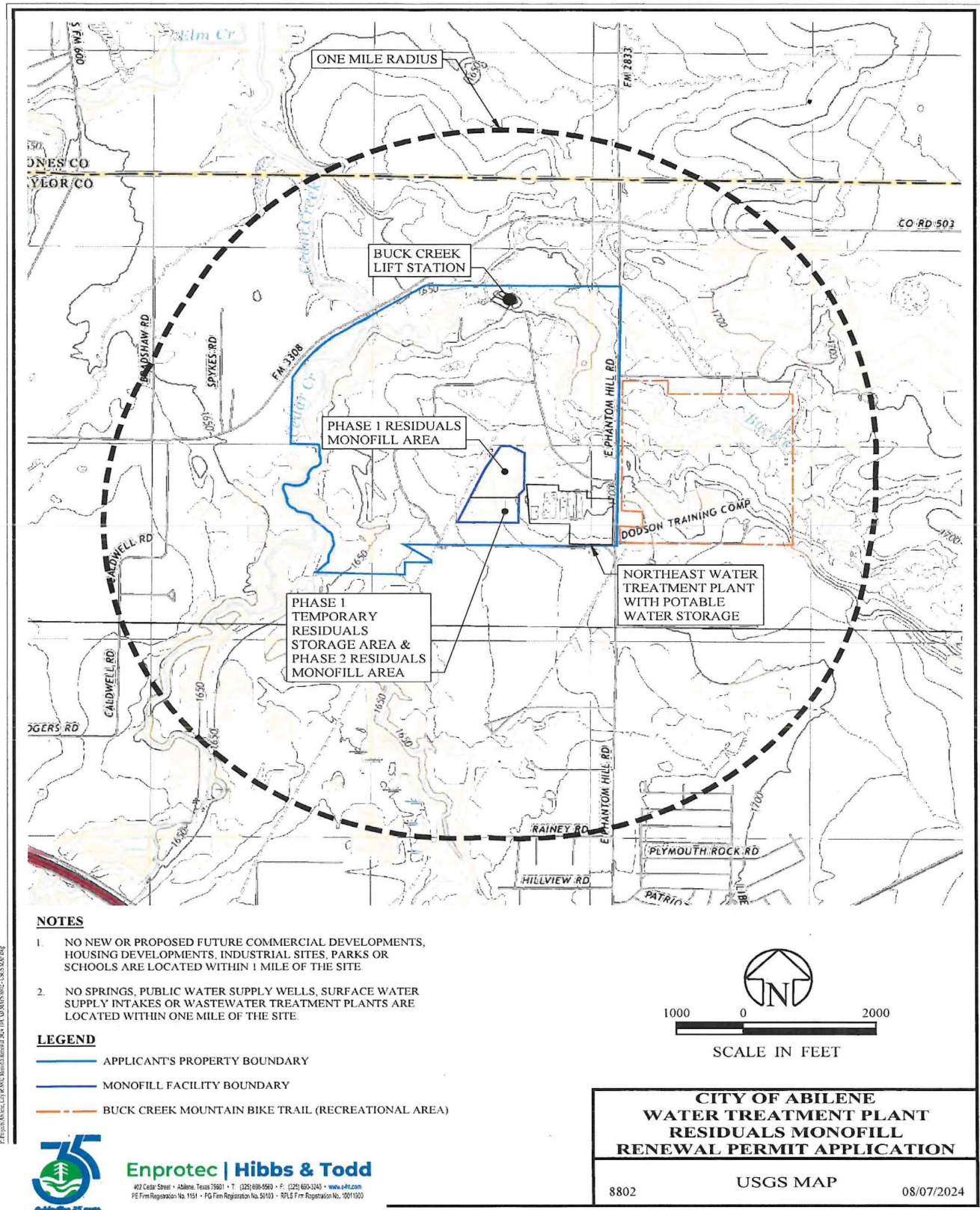
- A. The permittee is authorized to dispose of WTP residuals at a maximum rate of 5,000 dry tons per year. No hazardous, toxic, radioactive, regulated asbestos, or industrial solid waste shall be accepted, stored, processed, or disposed of at this site.
- B. Prior to the commencement of the disposal of the residuals, the permittee shall complete the installation of a liner which meets the definition and requirements of 30 TAC §312.8(52). The installation process must use industry-standard quality assurance and quality control methods. The soil or synthetic material must have a hydraulic conductivity of  $1 \times 10^{-7}$  centimeters per second (cm/sec) or less. Soil liners must consist of suitable material along the sides and bottom of the disposal areas, with more than 30% passing a number 200 mesh sieve, a liquid limit greater than 30%; a plasticity index greater than 15, and compaction greater than 95% Standard Proctor at optimum moisture content and must be at least two feet thick placed in six-inch lifts.

- C. Sampling and analysis must demonstrate the liner and liner material meets the requirements stated in Special Provision B of this permit. The analytical results must be provided to the TCEQ Water Quality Assessment Team (MC 150) within 60 days of the completion of the liner construction. Certification by a Texas licensed professional geoscientist or licensed professional engineer must be provided to demonstrate that the residuals placed on an active residuals disposal unit do not contaminate an aquifer. The certification shall be signed, sealed, and dated by the licensed professional geoscientist or licensed professional engineer preparing certification and submitted to the TCEQ Water Quality Assessment Team (MC 150) and TCEQ Regional Office (MC Region 3) within 60 days of the completion of the liner construction.

Attachment A  
(1 of 2)



## Attachment A (2 of 2)



**Attachment B**  
**Annual Residuals Summary Report Form**



- Note 1: If your site has more than one disposal field, please submit a separate form for each field.  
Note 2: Please note, in addition to the summary form, you must submit all information as required by 30 TAC 312.48.  
Note 3: If you operate other registered/permitted sludge land application sites, a form should be submitted for each site.  
Note 4: Please send a copy of this sheet and all attachments to the TCEQ regional office in your area.

For TCEQ Fiscal Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Reporting period from September 1, \_\_\_\_\_ to August, 31 \_\_\_\_\_

PERMIT NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PERMITTEE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please include "N/A" if item is not applicable to your site)

1. Sewage Sludge:
  - a. Land Applied: \_\_\_\_\_ dry tons / year
  - b. Disposed via monofill: \_\_\_\_\_ dry tons / year
  - c. Disposed via MSW Landfill: \_\_\_\_\_ dry tons / year
2. Water Treatment Plant Residuals
  - a. Land Applied: \_\_\_\_\_ dry tons / year
  - b. Disposed via monofill: \_\_\_\_\_ dry tons / year
  - c. Disposed via MSW Landfill: \_\_\_\_\_ dry tons / year

Class A Biosolids Produced: \_\_\_\_\_ dry tons / year

Acreage used for disposal at this site: \_\_\_\_\_ acres

Site Vegetation (such as grass type, etc.) and number of cuttings: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE MAIL THE COMPLETED ANNUAL REPORT TO:**

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Land Application Team (MC 150)  
Water Quality Assessment Section  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, TX 78711-3087

## TECHNICAL SUMMARY AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S PRELIMINARY DECISION

### DESCRIPTION OF APPLICATION

Applicant: City of Abilene, Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES)  
Permit No. WQ0005118000, EPA ID No. TXL005024

Regulated Activity: Water Treatment Plant (WTP) Residuals Disposal via Monofill

Type of Application: Permit

Request: Renewal with no changes

Authority: Texas Water Code §26.027; 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC)  
Chapters 281, 305, and 312, Texas Health and Safety Code (THSC)  
§361.121; and Commission policies.

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RECOMMENDATION

The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The draft permit will expire five years from the date of issuance in accordance with 30 TAC Chapter 312, and THSC section 361.121.

### REASON FOR PROJECT PROPOSED

City of Abilene has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of TPDES Permit No. WQ0005118000 (EPA ID No. TXL005024) to authorize the disposal of water treatment residuals via monofill at a maximum rate of 5,000 dry tons per year. For the purposes of this permit, WTP residuals consists of materials generated from the treatment of water for potable use.

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

The residuals disposal site is located approximately 0.7 mile south of the intersection of County Road 503 and Ranch Road 2833 (East Lake Road), and 0.3 mile west of Ranch Road 2833 (East Lake Road), near the City of Abilene, in Taylor County, Texas 79601. The residuals disposal site is located within the drainage basin of Fort Phantom Hill Reservoir in Segment No. 1236 of the Brazos River Basin. No discharge of pollutants into water in the state is authorized by this permit.

<u>Site Location Coordinates</u> (in decimal degrees)	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
	32.506111	-99.696944

### PROPOSED PERMIT CONDITIONS

Provisions are included in the draft permit according to the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 312, *Sludge Use, Disposal and Transportation*. The draft permit will authorize the disposal of WTP residuals at a maximum rate of 5,000 dry tons per year on 19.242 acres of land used as a monofill.



#### SUMMARY OF CHANGES FROM APPLICATION

None.

#### SUMMARY OF CHANGES FROM EXISTING PERMIT

The draft permit includes all updates based on the 30 TAC Chapter 312 rule change effective April 23, 2020.

#### BASIS FOR DRAFT PERMIT

The following items were considered in developing the draft permit:

Application submitted on September 9, 2024.

#### PROCEDURES FOR FINAL DECISION

When an application is declared administratively complete, the Chief Clerk sends a letter to the applicant advising the applicant to publish the Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Permit in the newspaper. In addition, the Chief Clerk instructs the applicant to place a copy of the application in a public place for review and copying in the county where the facility is or will be located. This application will be in a public place throughout the comment period. The Chief Clerk also mails this notice to any interested persons and, if required, to landowners identified in the permit application. This notice informs the public about the application and provides that an interested person may file comments on the application or request a contested case hearing or a public meeting.

Once a draft permit is completed, it is sent, along with the Executive Director's preliminary decision, as contained in the technical summary or fact sheet, to the Chief Clerk. At that time, Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be mailed to the same people and published in the same newspaper as the prior notice. This notice sets a deadline for making public comments. The applicant must place a copy of the Executive Director's preliminary decision and draft permit in the public place with the application.

Any interested person may request a public meeting on the application until the deadline for filing public comments. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment and is not a contested case proceeding.

After the public comment deadline, the Executive Director prepares a response to all significant public comments on the application or the draft permit raised during the public comment period. The Chief Clerk then mails the Executive Director's Response to Comments and Final Decision to people who have filed comments, requested a contested case hearing, or requested to be on the mailing list. This notice provides that if a person is not satisfied with the Executive Director's response and decision, they can request a contested case hearing or file a request to reconsider the Executive Director's decision within 30 days after the notice is mailed.

The Executive Director will issue the permit unless a written hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed within 30 days after the Executive Director's Response to Comments and Final Decision is mailed. If a hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a contested case hearing is held, it will be a

legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

If the Executive Director calls a public meeting or the Commission grants a contested case hearing as described above, the Commission will give notice of the date, time, and place of the meeting or hearing. If a hearing request or request for reconsideration is made, the Commission will consider all public comments in making its decision and shall either adopt the Executive Director's response to public comments or prepare its own response. For additional information about this application, contact Kellie Crouch at (512) 239-2435.

*Kellie Crouch*

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Kellie Crouch, Biosolids Coordinator  
Land Application Team  
Water Quality Assessment Section (MC150)

*January 21, 2025*

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Date





October 3, 2024

Via Email to [Abesha.Michael@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:Abesha.Michael@tceq.texas.gov)

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Water Quality Division  
Applications Review and Processing Team (MC148)  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087  
Attn: Ms. Abesha Michael

**Re: Response to TCEQ Letter, dated September 19, 2024**  
**Application to Renew Permit No.: WQ0005118000 (EPA I.D. No. TXL005024)**  
**Applicant Name: City of Abilene (CN600242671)**  
**Site Name: City of Abilene Water Treatment Plant Residuals Monofill (RN107131740)**  
**Type of Application: Renewal without changes**

Dear Ms. Michael:

The TCEQ letter, dated September 19, 2024, indicates that additional information is required before the application can be declared administratively complete. A copy of the referenced TCEQ correspondence is attached for reference. The response to the item listed in the referenced TCEQ correspondence is as follows:

1. *Please complete the Plain Language Summary (PLS) English and Spanish. Please use the attached PLS forms and instructions.*

The PLS forms are completed and attached; the Word versions (English & Spanish) are attached to the email response.

2. *The following is a portion of the NORI which contains information relevant to your application. Please read it carefully and indicate if it contains any errors or omissions. The complete notice will be sent to you once the application is declared administratively complete.*

*APPLICATION. City of Abilene, P.O. Box 60, Abilene, Texas 79604, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0005118000 (EPA I.D. No. TXL005024) to authorize the **surface** disposal **via monofill** of water treatment plant residuals products on 19.242 acres of land. The disposal facility is located approximately 0.7 miles south of the intersection of County Road 503 and Ranch Road 2833 (**East Lake Road**), and 0.3 mile west of **Ranch Road 2833** (**East Lake Road**), near the city of Abilene, in Taylor County, Texas 79601. TCEQ received this application on September 9, 2024. The permit application will be available for viewing and copying at Abilene City Hall, Water Administration Conference Room, 555 Walnut Street, Abilene, Texas prior to the date this notice is published in the newspaper. The application, including any updates, and associated notices are available electronically at the following webpage:*

*<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/pending-permits/sludge-applications>*





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A few minor changes to the Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain a Water Quality Permit (NORI) are requested as indicated above in redline/strikeout.

- Add a space after "Permit No. in the first sentence & add a 0 to the WQ #:
    - ... Permit No. WQ0005118000 (EPA I.D. No....)
  - In first sentence, clarify the disposal method is via monofill (not surface disposal) to match the existing permit language:
    - ... to authorize the ~~surface~~ disposal *via monofill* of water treatment plant residuals products ...
  - In the 2<sup>nd</sup> sentence, clarify that Ranch Road 2833 and East Lake Road are the same road:
    - ... Ranch Road 2833 (*East Lake Road*), and 0.3 mile west of *Ranch Road 2833* (*East Lake Road*)...
3. *The application indicates that public notices in Spanish are required. After confirming the portion of the NORI above does not contain any errors or omissions, please use the attached template to translate the NORI into Spanish. Only the first and last paragraphs are unique to this application and require translation. Please provide the translated Spanish NORI in a Microsoft Word document.*

The NORI in Spanish with the corrections as noted above is attached in pdf and also in Word, as requested.

The response is provided as requested by the TCEQ original response deadline of October 3, 2024. Please feel free to call me at 817-694-8382, contact me in writing in the Abilene office, or email me at [luci.dunn@e-ht.com](mailto:luci.dunn@e-ht.com) with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

**Enprotec / Hibbs & Todd, Inc.**

Luci Dunn, P.E.  
Senior Project Manager

LD/jd

Attachments: TCEQ Administrative NOD Emails and Letter, dated 09/19/2024  
PLS (English & Spanish) (Word versions attached to email response)  
Spanish NORI (Word version attached to email response)

c: Rodney Taylor, City of Abilene, via email to [rodney.taylor@abilenetx.gov](mailto:rodney.taylor@abilenetx.gov)  
Katherine Beeman, City of Abilene, via email to [katherine.beeman@abilenetx.gov](mailto:katherine.beeman@abilenetx.gov)  
Matthew Dane, City of Abilene, Via email to [matthew.dane@abilenetx.gov](mailto:matthew.dane@abilenetx.gov)  
Jordan Hibbs, eHT, via email to [jordan.hibbs@e-ht.com](mailto:jordan.hibbs@e-ht.com)

TCEQ Administrative NOD Emails and Letter,  
dated 09/19/2024

Luci Dunn

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**From:** Abesha Michael <Abesha.Michael@tceq.texas.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 19, 2024 3:14 PM  
**To:** Luci Dunn  
**Subject:** FW: Application to Renew Permit No. WQ005118000 - Notice of Deficiency Letter //UPDATED//  
**Attachments:** WQ Sludge NORI surface disposal process (Spanish).docx; WQ0005118000-nod1.pdf; PLS For Process Surface Dispose or Incinerate Sludge.docx; PLS For Process Surface Dispose or Incinerate Sludge (Spanish).docx

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Please use these attachments.  
Thank you,

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**From:** Luci Dunn <luci.dunn@e-ht.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 19, 2024 2:43 PM  
**To:** Abesha Michael <Abesha.Michael@tceq.texas.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Application to Renew Permit No. WQ005118000 - Notice of Deficiency Letter //UPDATED//

Abesha,  
I see that the Admin NOD changed by adding the PLS information; but both PLS Word documents are complete blank. Please resend.

Did the "WQ Sludge NORI surface disposal process (Spanish).docx" change? I already forwarded to Spanish newspaper translator (not to publish – just to translate).

**Luci Dunn, PE**  
Senior Project Manager  
Enprotec / Hibbs & Todd, Inc.

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**From:** Abesha Michael <[Abesha.Michael@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:Abesha.Michael@tceq.texas.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 19, 2024 2:36 PM  
**To:** Luci Dunn <[luci.dunn@e-ht.com](mailto:luci.dunn@e-ht.com)>  
**Cc:** [rodney.taylor@abilenetx.gov](mailto:rodney.taylor@abilenetx.gov)  
**Subject:** FW: Application to Renew Permit No. WQ005118000 - Notice of Deficiency Letter //UPDATED//

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Please use the updated attachments.  
Thank you,

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**From:** Abesha Michael  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 19, 2024 1:45 PM  
**To:** Luci Dunn <[luci.dunn@e-ht.com](mailto:luci.dunn@e-ht.com)>

**Cc:** [rodney.taylor@abilenetx.gov](mailto:rodney.taylor@abilenetx.gov)

**Subject:** Application to Renew Permit No. WQ005118000 - Notice of Deficiency Letter

Dear Ms. Dunn:

The attached Notice of Deficiency letter sent on September 19, 2024, requests additional information needed to declare the application administratively complete. Please send the complete response to my attention by October 3, 2024.

Thank you,



Abesha H. Michael  
Applications Review & Processing Team  
Water Quality Division Support Section  
Water Quality Division, MC 148  
PO Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711  
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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

September 19, 2024

Ms. Luci Dunn, P.E.  
Senior Project Manager  
Enprotec / Hibbs and Todd (eHT)  
402 Cedar Street  
Abilene, Texas 79601

RE: Application to Renew Permit No.: WQ0005118000 (EPA I.D. No. TXL005024)  
Applicant Name: City of Abilene (CN600242671)  
Site Name: City of Abilene Water Treatment Plant Residuals Monofill (RN107131740)  
Type of Application: Renewal without changes

### VIA EMAIL

Dear Ms. Dunn:

We have received the application for the above referenced permit, and it is currently under review. Your attention to the following item(s) are requested before we can declare the application administratively complete. Please submit responses to the following items via email.

1. Please complete the Plain Language Summary (PLS) English and Spanish. Please use the attached PLS forms and instructions.
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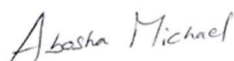
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Please submit the complete response, addressed to my attention by October 3, 2024. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at (512) 239-4912 or by email at [abesha.michael@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:abesha.michael@tceq.texas.gov).

Sincerely,



Abesha Michael  
Applications Review and Processing Team (MC148)  
Water Quality Division  
Texas Commission of Environmental Quality

Enclosure(s)

cc: Mr. Rodney Taylor, Director of Water Utilities, City of Abilene, P.O. Box 60, Abilene, Texas 79604

PLS (English & Spanish)  
(Word versions attached to email response)



## **Plain Language Summary Template and Instructions to Process, Surface Dispose, or Incinerate Sewage Sludge or Biosolids Permit Applications**

This template is intended as a guide to assist applicant's in developing a plain language summary as required by [30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 39](#).

Applicant's may modify the template as necessary to accurately describe their facility as long as the summary includes the following information: (1) the function of the proposed processing or disposal unit; (2) the expected processing or disposal acreage; (3) the expected pollutants that may be processed or disposed; and (4) how the applicant will control those pollutants, so that the proposed processing or disposal unit will not have an adverse impact on human health or the environment.

Fill in the blanks below to describe your processing or disposal unit and application. Instructions or examples are provided below. Make any other edits necessary to improve readability or grammar and to comply with the rule requirements.

If you are subject to the alternative language notice requirements in [30 Texas Administrative Code §39.426](#), **you must provide a translated copy of the completed plain language summary in the appropriate alternative language as part of your application package**. For your convenience, a Spanish template has been provided below.

### **ENGLISH TEMPLATE FOR PROCESSING OR DISPOSAL NEW/RENEWAL/AMENDMENT APPLICATIONS**

*The following summary is provided for this pending water quality permit application being reviewed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality as required by 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 39. The information provided in this summary may change during the technical review of the application and are not federal enforceable representations of the permit application.*

City of Abilene (CN600242671) proposes to operate City of Abilene Water Treatment Plant Residuals Monofill (RN107131740). a water treatment plant residuals products disposal monofill. The facility is located approximately 0.7 miles south of the intersection of County Road 503 and Ranch Road 2833 (East Lake Road), and 0.3 mile west of Ranch Road 2833 (East Lake Road), in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas 79601.

The City of Abilene has applied to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0005118000 (EPA I.D. No. TXL005024) to authorize the disposal via monofill of water treatment plant residuals products on 19.242 acres of land. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into water in the state.

The disposal sludge unit is expected to contain water treatment plant residuals products. Examples of best management practices implemented by City of Abilene include but are not limited to: a liner system and monofill general provisions.

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Enter the name of applicant in this section. The applicant name should match the name associated with the customer number.
2. Enter the Customer Number in this section. Each Individual or Organization is issued a unique 11-digit identification number called a CN (e.g. CN123456789).
3. Select “operates” in this section for existing processing or disposal unit applications or select “proposes to operate” for new processing or disposal unit applications.
4. Enter the name of the facility in this section. The processing or disposal unit name should match the name associated with the regulated entity number.
5. Enter the Regulated Entity number in this section. Each site location is issued a unique 11-digit identification number called an RN (e.g. RN123456789).
6. Choose the appropriate article (a or an) to complete the sentence.
7. Enter a description of the processing or disposal unit in this section.
  - a. For example, a processing unit application might specify: via compost, lime stabilization, etc.
  - b. For example, a disposal unit application might specify: disposal of wastewater treatment plant sludge, water treatment plant residuals (or include both), etc.
8. Enter the location of the processing or disposal unit in this section.
9. Enter the City nearest the processing or disposal unit in this section.
10. Enter the County nearest the processing or disposal unit in this section.
11. Enter the zip code for the processing or disposal unit address in this section.
12. Enter a summary of the application request in this section. For example: renewal to dispose of wastewater treatment plant sludge on a 5,000 acre monofill, or new application to process wastewater treatment plant sludge via composting on 100 acres.
13. Choose the appropriate unit type, either processing or disposal
14. List all pollutants expected in the processing or disposal from this facility in this section. For example, the pollutants expected in the disposal of sewage sludge or biosolids are Arsenic, Chromium and Nickel (mg/kg).
15. Enter the name of applicant in this section. The applicant name should match the name associated with the customer number.
16. Enter a description of the best management practices used at your unit to manage pollutants. Include a description of best management practices used for the entire process.

## **Examples**

### **Example 1: Sewage Sludge Processing Permit Application**

*The following summary is provided for this pending water quality permit application being reviewed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality as required by 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 39. The information provided in this summary may change during the technical review of the application and are not federal enforceable representations of the permit application.*

City of Texas (CN000000001), Texas Water Utility, P.O. Box 1088, Austin, Texas 78767, operates the Hornsby Bend sewage sludge processing unit. The processing unit is located at 2210 South Farm-to-Market Road 973, on the north bank of the Colorado River, approximately 0.9 mile northwest of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 973 and State Highway 71 in Travis County, Texas 78725 (RN100816685).

City of Texas processes wastewater treatment plant sludge via a 1,200 acre composting pad. This processing unit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into water in the state. This sludge processing unit is expected to contain: Arsenic, Chromium and Nickel. Examples of best management practices implemented by City of Texas include but are not limited to: monitoring of metal pollutants, pathogen reduction and vector attraction reduction.

### **Example 2: Sewage Sludge and Water Treatment Residuals Disposal Individual Permit Application**

*The following summary is provided for this pending water quality permit application being reviewed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality as required by 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 39. The information provided in this summary may change during the technical review of the application and are not federal enforceable representations of the permit application.*

ABC Industries, LLC (CN000000001), operates the Cerro Alto Sewage Sludge and Water Treatment Residuals Disposal Monofill on 219.74 acres of land. The disposal unit is located at 1 McKelligon Canyon Road, El Paso, Texas 79930 (RN103155024).

ABC Industries, LLC disposes of wastewater treatment plant sewage sludge and water treatment plant sludge products on 219.74 acres. The disposal will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into water in the state. This sludge disposal unit is expected to contain: Arsenic, Chromium and Nickel. Examples of best management practices implemented by ABC Industries, LLC include but are not limited to: monitoring of metal pollutants, pathogen reduction and vector attraction reduction.

**PLANTILLA EN ESPAÑOL PARA SOLICITUDES  
NUEVAS/RENOVACIONES/ENMIENDAS DE PROCESAR O ELIMINAR**

*El siguiente resumen se proporciona para esta solicitud de permiso de calidad del agua pendiente que está siendo revisada por la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas según lo requerido por el Capítulo 39 del Código Administrativo de Texas 30. La información proporcionada en este resumen puede cambiar durante la revisión técnica de la solicitud y no son representaciones federales exigibles de la solicitud de permiso.*

City of Abilene (CN600242671) propone operar City of Abilene Water Treatment Plant Residuals Monofill (RN107131740) una planta de tratamiento de agua eliminación de productos residuales monorelleno (monofill). La instalación se encuentra aproximadamente 0,7 millas al sur de la intersección de County Road 503 y Ranch Road 2833 (East Lake Road), y 0,3 millas al oeste de Ranch Road 2822 (East Lake Road), en Abilene, Condado de Taylor, Texas 79601.

City of Abilene ha solicitado renovar el permiso no. WQ0005118000 del sistema de eliminación de descargas contaminantes de Texas (TPDES) (No de identificación de la EPA TXL005024) para autorizar la eliminación mediante monofill de productos residuales de plantas de tratamiento de agua en 19,242 acres de terreno. Este permiso no autorizará una descarga de contaminantes en el agua en el estado.

El desecho se espera que la unidad de lodos contenga productos residuales de plantas de tratamiento de agua. Ejemplos de mejores prácticas de gestión implementadas por City of Abilene incluye, pero no se limita a: un sistema de revestimiento y disposiciones generales monofill.

Spanish NORI  
(Word version attached to email response)

# COMISIÓN DE CALIDAD AMBIENTAL DE TEXAS



## AVISO DE RECIBIMIENTO DE LA SOLICITUD E INTENCIÓN DE OBTENER **RENOVACIÓN** DEL PERMISO DE UNA **DISPOSICIÓN** DE LODOS RESIDUALES DE PLANTA DE TRATAMIENTO DE AGUAS

**PERMISO N.º WQ0005118000**

**SOLICITUD.** City of Abilene, P.O. Box 60, Abilene, Texas 79604 ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental de Texas (TCEQ, por sus siglas en inglés) para renovar el Permiso del Sistema de Eliminación de Descargas de Contaminantes de Texas (TPDES, por sus siglas en inglés) N.º WQ0005118000 (EPA I.D. No. TXL005024) para autorizar la eliminación superficial mediante monofill de residuos de plantas de tratamiento de agua en 19.242 acres. La instalación de eliminación se encuentra aproximadamente a 0,7 millas al sur de la intersección de County Road 503 y Ranch Road 2833 (East Lake Road), y a 0,3 millas al oeste de Ranch Road 2833 (East Lake Road) cerca de la ciudad de Abilene, en el condado de Taylor, Texas 79601. La TCEQ recibió esta solicitud el 9 de septiembre de 2024. La solicitud de permiso estará disponible para ver y copiar en el Ayuntamiento de Abilene, Sala de Conferencias de Administración de Agua, 555 Walnut Street, Abilene, Texas antes de la fecha de publicación de este aviso en el periódico. La solicitud, incluidas las actualizaciones y los avisos asociados, están disponibles electrónicamente en la siguiente página web:

<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/wastewater/pending-permits/sludge-applications>

Este enlace a un mapa electrónico de la ubicación general del sitio o instalación se proporciona como cortesía pública y no como parte de la solicitud o aviso. Para conocer la ubicación exacta, consulte la solicitud.

<https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-99.696944,32.506111&level=18>

**AVISO ADICIONAL.** El Director Ejecutivo de la TCEQ ha determinado que la solicitud está administrativamente completa y llevará a cabo una revisión técnica de la solicitud. Una vez completada la revisión técnica de la solicitud, el Director Ejecutivo puede preparar un proyecto de permiso y emitirá una decisión preliminar sobre la solicitud. **El aviso de la solicitud y la decisión preliminar se publicarán y enviarán por correo a aquellos que están en la lista de correo de todo el condado y a aquellos que están en la lista de correo para esta solicitud. Ese aviso contendrá la fecha límite para enviar comentarios públicos.**

**COMENTARIO PÚBLICO / REUNIÓN PÚBLICA.** Puede enviar comentarios públicos o solicitar una reunión pública sobre esta solicitud. El propósito de una reunión pública es para brindar la oportunidad de enviar comentarios o hacer preguntas sobre la solicitud. La TCEQ convocará una reunión pública si el Director Ejecutivo determina que existe un grado significativo de interés público en la solicitud o si lo solicita un legislador local. Una reunión pública no es una audiencia de caso impugnado.

**OPORTUNIDAD PARA UNA AUDIENCIA DE CASO IMPUGNADO.** Después de la fecha límite para presentar comentarios públicos, el Director Ejecutivo considerará todos los comentarios

oportunos y preparará una respuesta a todos los comentarios públicos relevantes y materiales, o significativos. **A menos que la solicitud se remita directamente para una audiencia de caso impugnado, la respuesta a los comentarios y la decisión del Director Ejecutivo sobre la solicitud se enviarán por correo a todos los que hayan presentado comentarios públicos y a las personas que estén en la lista de correo para esta solicitud. Si se reciben comentarios, el correo también proporcionará instrucciones para solicitar la reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo y para solicitar una audiencia de caso impugnado. Una persona que pueda verse afectada por la solicitud puede solicitar una audiencia.** Una audiencia de caso impugnado es un procedimiento legal similar a un juicio civil en un tribunal de distrito estatal.

**PARA SOLICITAR UNA AUDIENCIA DE CASO IMPUGNADO, DEBE INCLUIR LOS SIGUIENTES ELEMENTOS EN SU SOLICITUD:** su nombre, dirección, número de teléfono; nombre del solicitante y número de permiso propuesto; la ubicación y distancia de su propiedad/actividades en relación con la instalación propuesta; una descripción específica de cómo se vería afectado negativamente por la instalación de una manera que no es común para el público en general; una lista de todas las cuestiones de hecho controvertidas que presente durante el periodo de comentarios y la declaración "[Yo/nosotros] solicito/amos una audiencia de caso impugnado". Si la solicitud de audiencia de caso impugnado se presenta en nombre de un grupo o asociación, la solicitud debe designar al representante del grupo para recibir correspondencia futura; identificar por nombre y dirección física a un miembro individual del grupo que se vería afectado negativamente por la instalación o actividad propuesta; proporcionar la información discutida anteriormente con respecto a la ubicación y distancia del miembro afectado de la instalación o actividad; explicar cómo y por qué el miembro se vería afectado; y explicar cómo los intereses que el grupo busca proteger están relacionados con el propósito del grupo.

Tras el cierre de todos los periodos de comentarios y solicitudes aplicables, el Director Ejecutivo remitirá la solicitud y cualquier solicitud de reconsideración o de una audiencia de caso impugnado a los Comisionados de la TCEQ para su consideración en una reunión programada de la Comisión.

La Comisión sólo podrá conceder una solicitud de audiencia de un asunto impugnado sobre cuestiones que el solicitante haya presentado en sus observaciones oportunas que no hayan sido retiradas posteriormente. **Si se concede una audiencia, el tema de una audiencia se limitará a cuestiones de hecho en disputa o cuestiones mixtas de hecho y de derecho relacionadas con preocupaciones relevantes y materiales sobre la calidad del agua presentadas durante el periodo de comentarios.**

**La TCEQ puede actuar sobre una solicitud para renovar un permiso sin brindar la oportunidad de una audiencia de caso impugnado si se cumplen ciertos criterios.**

**LISTA DE CORREO.** Si envían comentarios públicos, una solicitud de una audiencia de caso impugnado o una reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo, se le agregará a la lista de correo de esta solicitud específica para recibir futuros avisos públicos enviados por correo por la Oficina del Secretario Oficial. Además, puede solicitar ser colocado en: (1) la lista de correo permanente para un nombre de solicitante específico y número de permiso; y/o (2) la lista de correo para un condado específico. Si desea ser colocado en la lista de correo permanente y/o del condado, especifique claramente qué lista(s) y envíe su solicitud a la Oficina del Secretario Oficial de la TCEQ a la dirección a continuación.

**INFORMACIÓN DISPONIBLE EN LÍNEA.** Para obtener detalles sobre el estado de la solicitud, visite la Base de Datos Integrada de los Comisionados en [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid). Busque en la

base de datos utilizando el número de permiso para esta aplicación, que se proporciona en la parte superior de este aviso.

**CONTACTOS E INFORMACIÓN DE LA AGENCIA. Todos los comentarios y solicitudes públicas deben enviarse electrónicamente a <https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/>, o por escrito a Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.** Tenga en cuenta que cualquier información de contacto que proporcione, incluido su nombre, número de teléfono, dirección de correo electrónico y dirección física, se convertirá en parte del registro público de la agencia. Para obtener más información sobre esta solicitud de permiso o el proceso de permisos, llame al Programa de Educación Pública de la TCEQ, sin cargo, al 1-800-687-4040 o visite su sitio web en [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep). Si desea información en español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

También puede obtenerse más información de City of Abilene en la dirección indicada anteriormente o llamando al Sr. Rodney Taylor al 325-676-6452.

Fecha de emisión: « Admin\_Date »





September 9, 2024

Via TCEQ FTPS Upload (Share to [WQDeCopy@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:WQDeCopy@tceq.texas.gov)) and with Hard Copies to Follow

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Water Quality Division  
Applications Review and Processing Team (MC148)  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

**Re: Water Treatment Plant Sludge (Residuals) Permit Renewal Application**  
**Applicant: City of Abilene (CN600242671)**  
**Permit No.: WQ0005118000 (EPA I.D. No. TXL005024)**  
**Site Name: City of Abilene Water Treatment Plant Residuals Monofill (RN107131740)**

Dear Sir / Madam:

Enclosed with this letter are one original and two copies of the renewal Application for Permit to Process, Surface Dispose, or Incinerate Sludge (TCEQ-00722) and applicable attachments. Per the new rule requirements under Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 39 relating to public notices, the Plain Language Summaries (PLSs) in Word format in English and Spanish are submitted through the FTPS upload; the PLS hard copies are found in Administrative Report 1.0 form Attachment A. In addition, a Core Data form follows the cover letter and is also uploaded via FTPS. If there are any questions, please let me know at [luci.dunn@e-ht.com](mailto:luci.dunn@e-ht.com) or at (817) 694-8382.

Sincerely,

**Enprotec / Hibbs & Todd, Inc.**

Luci Dunn, P.E.  
Senior Project Manager

LD/jd

Attachments TCEQ-00722 with Attachments (one original and 2 copies)  
English & Spanish PLSs in WORD format (FTPS upload only)  
Core Data form (Hard copy follows Cover Letter and via FTPS upload)

c: Rodney Taylor, City of Abilene, via email to [rodney.taylor@abilenetx.gov](mailto:rodney.taylor@abilenetx.gov)  
Katherine Beeman, City of Abilene, via email to [katherine.beeman@abilenetx.gov](mailto:katherine.beeman@abilenetx.gov)  
Matthew Dane, City of Abilene, via email to [matthew.dane@abilenetx.gov](mailto:matthew.dane@abilenetx.gov)  
Jordan Hibbs, eHT, via email to [jordan.hibbs@e-ht.com](mailto:jordan.hibbs@e-ht.com)  
Project File 8802

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# TCEQ Core Data Form

For detailed instructions on completing this form, please read the Core Data Form Instructions or call 512-239-5175.

## SECTION I: General Information

<b>1. Reason for Submission</b> (If other is checked please describe in space provided.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> New Permit, Registration or Authorization (Core Data Form should be submitted with the program application.)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renewal (Core Data Form should be submitted with the renewal form)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
<b>2. Customer Reference Number</b> (if issued)	<a href="#">Follow this link to search for CN or RN numbers in Central Registry**</a>	<b>3. Regulated Entity Reference Number</b> (if issued)
CN 600242671		RN 107131740

## SECTION II: Customer Information

<b>4. General Customer Information</b>		<b>5. Effective Date for Customer Information Updates</b> (mm/dd/yyyy)						
<input type="checkbox"/> New Customer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Update to Customer Information <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Regulated Entity Ownership								
<input type="checkbox"/> Change in Legal Name (Verifiable with the Texas Secretary of State or Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts)								
<b>The Customer Name submitted here may be updated automatically based on what is current and active with the Texas Secretary of State (SOS) or Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (CPA).</b>								
<b>6. Customer Legal Name</b> (If an individual, print last name first: eg: Doe, John)				<i>If new Customer, enter previous Customer below:</i>				
City of Abilene								
<b>7. TX SOS/CPA Filing Number</b>		<b>8. TX State Tax ID</b> (11 digits)		<b>9. Federal Tax ID</b> (9 digits)	<b>10. DUNS Number</b> (if applicable)			
<b>11. Type of Customer:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation		<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	Partnership: <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Limited			
Government: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship		<input type="checkbox"/> Other:				
<b>12. Number of Employees</b>				<b>13. Independently Owned and Operated?</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> 0-20 <input type="checkbox"/> 21-100 <input type="checkbox"/> 101-250 <input type="checkbox"/> 251-500 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501 and higher				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
<b>14. Customer Role</b> (Proposed or Actual) – as it relates to the Regulated Entity listed on this form. Please check one of the following								
<input type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Operator <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Owner & Operator <input type="checkbox"/> Other:								
<input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Licensee <input type="checkbox"/> Responsible Party <input type="checkbox"/> VCP/BSA Applicant								
<b>15. Mailing Address:</b>	PO Box 60							
	City	Abilene	State	TX	ZIP	79604	ZIP + 4	
<b>16. Country Mailing Information</b> (if outside USA)					<b>17. E-Mail Address</b> (if applicable)			
					robert.hanna@abilenetx.gov			

<b>18. Telephone Number</b>	<b>19. Extension or Code</b>	<b>20. Fax Number (if applicable)</b>
( 325 ) 676-6206		(   ) -

## SECTION III: Regulated Entity Information

<b>21. General Regulated Entity Information</b> (If 'New Regulated Entity' is selected, a new permit application is also required.)								
<input type="checkbox"/> New Regulated Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Update to Regulated Entity Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Update to Regulated Entity Information								
<i>The Regulated Entity Name submitted may be updated, in order to meet TCEQ Core Data Standards (removal of organizational endings such as Inc, LP, or LLC).</i>								
<b>22. Regulated Entity Name</b> (Enter name of the site where the regulated action is taking place.)								
City of Abilene Water Treatment Plant Residuals Monofill								
<b>23. Street Address of the Regulated Entity:</b>  (No PO Boxes)								
	City		State		ZIP		ZIP + 4	
<b>24. County</b>	Taylor							

If no Street Address is provided, fields 25-28 are required.

<b>25. Description to Physical Location:</b>	0.7 miles south of the intersection of County Road 503 and Ranch Road 2833, and 0.3 miles west of Ranch Road 2833							
<b>26. Nearest City</b>	<b>State</b>				<b>Nearest ZIP Code</b>			
Abilene	TX				79601			
<i>Latitude/Longitude are required and may be added/updated to meet TCEQ Core Data Standards. (Geocoding of the Physical Address may be used to supply coordinates where none have been provided or to gain accuracy).</i>								
<b>27. Latitude (N) In Decimal:</b>		32.506111			<b>28. Longitude (W) In Decimal:</b>		99.696944	
Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds			
32	30	21.99	99	41	48.99			
<b>29. Primary SIC Code</b> (4 digits)	<b>30. Secondary SIC Code</b> (4 digits)		<b>31. Primary NAICS Code</b> (5 or 6 digits)		<b>32. Secondary NAICS Code</b> (5 or 6 digits)			
4953			495303					
<b>33. What is the Primary Business of this entity?</b> (Do not repeat the SIC or NAICS description.)								
WTP residuals (sludge) monofill								
<b>34. Mailing Address:</b>	City of Abilene							
	PO Box 60							
	City	Abilene	State	TX	ZIP	79604	ZIP + 4	
<b>35. E-Mail Address:</b>		rodney.taylor@abilenetx.gov						
<b>36. Telephone Number</b>			<b>37. Extension or Code</b>			<b>38. Fax Number (if applicable)</b>		
( 325 ) 676-6452						(   ) -		

**39. TCEQ Programs and ID Numbers** Check all Programs and write in the permits/registration numbers that will be affected by the updates submitted on this form. See the Core Data Form instructions for additional guidance.


<input type="checkbox"/> Dam Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Districts	<input type="checkbox"/> Edwards Aquifer	<input type="checkbox"/> Emissions Inventory Air	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Hazardous Waste
<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Solid Waste	<input type="checkbox"/> New Source Review Air	<input type="checkbox"/> OSSF	<input type="checkbox"/> Petroleum Storage Tank	<input type="checkbox"/> PWS
<input type="checkbox"/> Sludge	<input type="checkbox"/> Storm Water	<input type="checkbox"/> Title V Air	<input type="checkbox"/> Tires	<input type="checkbox"/> Used Oil
<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Cleanup	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wastewater	<input type="checkbox"/> Wastewater Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Rights	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
	WQ0005118000			

#### **SECTION IV: Preparer Information**

<b>40. Name:</b>	Luci Dunn, PE, with eHT	<b>41. Title:</b>	Senior Project Manager
<b>42. Telephone Number</b>	<b>43. Ext./Code</b>	<b>44. Fax Number</b>	<b>45. E-Mail Address</b>
( 325 ) 698-5560		( ) -	luci.dunn@e-ht.com

#### **SECTION V: Authorized Signature**

46. By my signature below, I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information provided in this form is true and complete, and that I have signature authority to submit this form on behalf of the entity specified in Section II, Field 6 and/or as required for the updates to the ID numbers identified in field 39.

<b>Company:</b>	City of Abilene	<b>Job Title:</b>	City Manager
<b>Name (In Print):</b>	Robert Hanna	<b>Phone:</b>	( 325 ) 676- 6206
<b>Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	8/27/2024

# TPDES PERMIT RENEWAL APPLICATION

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## CITY OF ABILENE WATER TREATMENT PLANT RESIDUALS MONOFILL

**Permit No. WQ0005118000**

**AUGUST 2024**



**Abilene | Lubbock | Granbury**  
PE Firm Registration No. 1151  
PG Firm Registration No. 50103  
RPLS Firm Registration No. 10011900

**Corporate Headquarters**  
402 Cedar Street  
Abilene, Texas 79601  
T: (325) 698-5560  
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**Enprotec | Hibbs & Todd**

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Wind Rose

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# Application for Permit to Process, Surface Dispose, or Incinerate Sludge

## ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT (Instructions, Page 1)

Applicant: City of Abilene

Permit Number: WQ0005118000

Type of application:

- ☐ New (Original, Unpermitted)
- ☐ Major amendment with Renewal
- ☐ Major amendment without Renewal (Retain current expiration date. Application requirements are limited to those items that relate to the proposed modification.)
- ☒ Renewal of existing permit
- ☐ Minor amendment to permit (Retain current expiration date. Application requirements are limited to those items that relate to the proposed modification.)

For an application to amend a permit, list the major proposed changes causing the amendment. (i.e., INCREASE PROCESSING VOLUME, REQUEST BUFFER ZONE VARIANCE, REDUCE OR REMOVE A MONITORING REQUIREMENT OR FREQUENCY) N/A

Type of Technical Report(s) attached to Administrative Report for Permit Application:

- ☐ Sewage Sludge Processing Technical Report
- ☒ Sewage Sludge Surface Disposal Technical Report NOTE: This application is for Water Treatment Plant Residuals Disposal
- ☐ Sewage Sludge Incineration Technical Report Sewage
- ☐ Sludge Beneficial Use Technical Report

Application fee:

New/Amend: ☐ \$150

Renewal: ☒ \$115

The permit application processing and postage fee in the amount of \$115.00, has been submitted to the TCEQ. (See the instructions for the appropriate fee amount.)

*For Commission Use Only:*

Proposed/Current Permit Number \_\_\_\_\_ Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Segment Number: \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION (Instructions, Page 3)

### a. Facility Operator (the Operator must apply for the permit.)

What is the Legal Name of the entity (applicant) applying for this permit?

City of Abilene

*(The legal name must be spelled exactly as filed with the Texas Secretary of State, County, or in the legal document forming the entity.)*

If the applicant is currently a customer with TCEQ, what is the Customer Number (CN)? Search for your CN at:

<http://www12.tceq.texas.gov/crpub/index.cfm?fuseaction=cust.CustSearch>

CN600242671

What is the name and title of the person signing the application?

(The person must be an executive official meeting signatory requirements in TAC 305.43(a).)

Prefix: Mr. (Mr. Ms, Miss)

First/Last Name: Robert Hanna

Suffix: N/A

Title: City Manager

Credential: N/A

What is the applicant's mailing address as recognized by the **US Postal Service**?

You may verify the address at: <http://zip4.usps.com/zip4/welcome.jsp>

Organization Name: N/A

Mailing Address: PO Box 60

Internal Routing (Mail Code, Etc.): N/A

City: Abilene State: Texas ZIP Code: 79604

Mailing Information if outside USA

Territory: N/A Country Code: N/A Postal Code: N/A

Phone No.: (325) 676-6206 Extension: N/A

Fax No.: N/A E-mail Address: robert.hanna@abilenetx.gov

Indicate the type of Customer:

☐ Individual

☐ Sole Proprietorship-D.B.A.

☐ Limited Partnership

☐ Corporation

☐ Trust

☐ Estate

☐ Federal Government

☐ State Government

☐ County Government

☒ City Government

☐ Other Government

☐ Other:

Independent entity

☐ Yes

☒ No *(If governmental entity, subsidiary, or part of a larger corporation)*



Number of Employees:

☐ 0-20; ☐ 21-100; ☐ 101-250; ☐ 251-500; or ☒ 501 or higher

Customer Business Tax and Filing Numbers

*(Not applicable to individuals, governments, general partnerships or sole proprietors. **REQUIRED** for corporations and limited partnerships)*

State Franchise Tax ID Number: N/A

TX SOS Charter (filing) Number: N/A

Federal Tax ID: N/A

DUNS Number (if known): N/A

**b. Co-Permittee information** (complete only if the entity must be a co-permittee)

What is the Legal Name of the entity applying for this permit?

N/A – no Co-Permittee

*(The legal name must be spelled exactly as filed with the Texas Secretary of State, County, or in the legal document forming the entity.)*

If the entity is currently a customer with TCEQ, what is the Customer Number (CN)? Search for your CN at:

<http://www12.tceq.texas.gov/crpub/index.cfm?fuseaction=cust.CustSearch>

N/A

What is the name and title of the person signing the application?

*(The person must be an executive official meeting signatory requirements in TAC 305.43(a).)*

Prefix: N/A (Mr. Ms, Miss)

First/Last Name: N/A

Suffix: N/A

Title: N/A Credential: N/A

What is the operator's mailing address as recognized by the **US Postal Service**?

You may verify the address at: <http://zip4.usps.com/zip4/welcome.jsp>

Organization Name: N/A

Mailing Address: N/A

Internal Routing (Mail Code, Etc.):

City: N/A State: TX ZIP Code: N/A

Mailing Information if outside USA

Territory: N/A Country Code: N/A Postal Code: N/A

Phone No.: N/A Extension: N/A

Fax No.: N/A E-mail Address: N/A

Indicate the type of Customer:

☐ Individual

☐ Sole Proprietorship-D.B.A.

☐ Limited Partnership

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State Franchise Tax ID Number: N/A

TX SOS Charter (filing) Number: N/A

Federal Tax ID: N/A

DUNS Number (if known): N/A

Provide a brief description of the need for a co-permittee: N/A

**c. Individual information** *(complete only if the site operator or co-permittee is an individual)*

What is the Full Legal Name of the individual applying for this permit?

N/A – Not an Individual

If the individual is currently a customer with TCEQ, what is the Customer Number (CN)? Search at:

<http://www12.tceq.texas.gov/crpub/index.cfm?fuseaction=cust.CustSearch>

CN N/A

What is the name and title of the person signing the application?

*(The person must be the individual. See signatory requirements in TAC 305.43(a).)*

Prefix: N/A

*(Mr. Ms, Miss)*

First: N/A Middle: N/A Last: N/A

Suffix: N/A

State Identification Number: N/A

Date of Birth: N/A

Assumed business or professional name: N/A

Business name: N/A

What is the individual's mailing address as recognized by the **US Postal Service**?

You may verify the address at: <http://zip4.usps.com/zip4/welcome.jsp>

Mailing Address: N/A

Internal Routing (Mail Code, Etc.): N/A

City: N/A State: TX ZIP Code: N/A

Mailing Information if outside USA  
Territory: N/A Country Code: N/A Postal Code: N/A  
Phone No.: N/A Extension: N/A  
Fax No.: N/A E-mail Address: N/A

## 2. BILLING CONTACT INFORMATION (Instructions Page 6)

### a. Billing Contact and Address Information

*The permittee is responsible for paying the annual fee. The annual fee will be assessed to permits **active on September 1 of each year**. TCEQ will send a bill to the address provided in this section. The permittee is responsible for terminating the permit when it is no longer needed.*

Is the billing address the same as the permittee or co-permittee?

☐ Permittee ☐ Co-permittee ☒ No, fill out this section

Prefix: (Mr. Ms, Miss) Mr.

First/Last Name: Rodney Taylor

Suffix: N/A

Title: Director of Water Utilities Credential: N/A

Organization Name: City of Abilene

Billing Mailing Address: PO Box 60

Internal Routing (Mail Code, Etc.): N/A

City: Abilene State: Texas ZIP Code: 79604

Mailing Information if outside USA.

Territory: Country Code: Postal Code:

Phone No.: (325) 676-6452 Extension: N/A

Fax No.: N/A E-mail Address: rodney.taylor@abilenetx.gov

## 3. APPLICATION CONTACT INFORMATION (Instructions, Page 6)

If TCEQ needs additional information regarding this application, who should be contacted?

### a. Application Contact

Prefix (Mr. Ms, Miss): Ms.

First/Last Name: Luci Dunn

Suffix: N/A

Title: Senior Project Manager Credential: P.E.

Organization Name: Enprotec / Hibbs and Todd (eHT)

Mailing Address: 402 Cedar St.

Internal Routing (Mail Code, Etc.): N/A

City: Abilene State: TX ZIP Code: 79601

Mailing Information if outside USA.

Territory: N/A Country Code: N/A Postal Code: N/A

Phone No.: (817) 694-8382 Extension: N/A Fax No.: N/A

E-mail Address: luci.dunn@e-ht.com

Check one or both: ☒ Administrative contact ☒ Technical Contact

**b. Application Contact**

Prefix: Mr.

(Mr. Ms, Miss)

First/Last Name: Rodney Taylor

Suffix: N/A

Title: Director of Water Utilities Credential: N/A

Organization Name: City of Abilene

Mailing Address: PO Box 60

Internal Routing (Mail Code, Etc.): N/A

City: Abilene State: TX ZIP Code: 79604

Mailing Information if outside USA.

Territory: N/A Country Code: N/A Postal Code: N/A

Phone No.: (325) 676-6452 Extension: N/A Fax No. N/A

E-mail Address: rodney.taylor@abilenetx.gov

Check one or both: ☒ Administrative contact ☐ Technical Contact

**4. PERMIT CONTACT INFORMATION** (Instructions, Page 7)

Provide two names of individuals that can be contacted throughout the permit term.

**a.** Prefix: Ms.

(Mr. Ms, Miss)

First/Last Name: Luci Dunn

Suffix: N/A

Title: Senior Project Manager Credential: P.E. Organization Name: eHT

Mailing Address: 402 Cedar St.

Internal Routing (Mail Code, Etc.): N/A

City: Abilene State: TX ZIP Code: 79601

Mailing Information if outside USA.

Territory: N/A Country Code: N/A Postal Code: N/A

Phone No.: (817) 694-8382 Extension: N/A Fax No.: N/A

E-mail Address: luci.dunn@e-ht.com

**b. Prefix (Mr. Ms, Miss): Mr.**

First/Last Name: Rodney Taylor

Suffix: N/A

Title: Director of Water Utilities Credential: N/A

Organization Name: City of Abilene

Mailing Address: PO Box 60

Internal Routing (Mail Code, Etc.): N/A

City: Abilene State: TX ZIP Code: 79604

Mailing Information if outside USA.

Territory: N/A Country Code: N/A

Postal Code: N/A

Phone No.: (325) 676-6452 Extension: N/A Fax No.: N/A

E-mail Address: rodney.taylor@abilenetx.gov

## **5. NOTICE INFORMATION** (Instructions, Page 7)

### **a. Individual publishing the notices**

First/Last Name: Luci Dunn

Suffix: N/A

Title: Senior Project Manager Credential: P.E.

Organization Name: Enprotec / Hibbs & Todd, Inc. (eHT)

Mailing Address: PO Box 3097

Internal Routing (Mail Code, Etc.): N/A

City: Abilene State: TX ZIP Code: 79604

Mailing Information if outside USA.

Territory: N/A Country Code: N/A Postal Code: N/A

Phone No.: (817) 694-8382 Extension: N/A Fax No.: N/A

E-mail Address: luci.dunn@e-ht.com

### **b. Method for receiving Notice of Receipt and Intent to Obtain a Water Quality Permit Package**

Indicate by a check mark the preferred method for receiving the first notice and instructions:

☒ E-mail Address: luci.dunn@e-ht.com

☐ Fax No.:

☐ Overnight/Priority mail: (self addressed, prepaid envelope required)

☐ Regular Mail:

Mailing Address:

Internal Routing (Mail Code, Etc.):

City: State: TX

ZIP Code:

**c. Contact to Be Listed In the Notice**

Prefix: Mr.

(Mr. Ms, Miss)

First/Last Name: Rodney Taylor

Suffix: N/A

Title: Director of Water Utilities Credential: N/A

Organization Name: City of Abilene

Phone No.: (325) 676-6452 Extension: N/A

**d. Public Place Information**

*If the facility and/or disposal location are located in more than one county, a public viewing place for each county must be provided.*

Public Building name: City of Abilene City Hall

Location within the building: Water Administration Conference Room

Physical address of building: 555 Walnut Street

City: Abilene County: Taylor

Contact Name: Rodney Taylor

Phone No.: (325) 676-6452 Extension: N/A

**e. Bilingual Notice Requirements:**

**For new permit applications, major amendment and renewal applications. Not applicable for minor amendment or minor modification applications. (See Appendix A for Instructions)**

Please call the bilingual/ESL coordinator at the nearest elementary and middle schools and obtain the following information to determine if an alternative language notice is required:

**1.** Is a bilingual education program required by the Texas Education Code at the nearest elementary or middle school to the facility or proposed facility?

☒ Yes

☐ No (If No, alternative language notice publication is not required; skip to item 6. SITE INFORMATION.)

**2.** Are the students who attend either the elementary school or the middle school enrolled in a bilingual education program at that school?

☒ Yes

☐ No

**3.** Do the students at these schools attend a bilingual education program at

another location?

☒Yes ☐No

4. Would the school be required to provide a bilingual education program but the school has waived out of this requirement under 19 TAC §89.1205(g)?

☐Yes ☒No

5. If the answer is yes to 1, 2, 3, or 4, public notice in an alternative language is required. Which language is required by the bilingual program?

Spanish

***This section of the application is only used to determine if alternative language notice will be needed. Complete instructions on publishing the alternative language notice will be in your public notice package.***

**f. Public Involvement Plan:**

Complete the Public Involvement Plan (PIP) Form (TCEQ-20960) for each application for a **new permit** or **major amendment to a permit** and include as an attachment.

N/A - Renewal

**6. SITE INFORMATION** (Instructions, Page 8)

- a. List any other permits, existing or pending, which pertain to pollution control activities conducted at this facility (site) and any other TCEQ permits or licenses.

NPDES Permit No. TX None – N/A to all below

Expiration Date:

Hazardous Waste Management Permit No. N/A

Non-attainment Permit No. N/A

National Emission Standards for Hazardous Pollutants Permit No. N/A

Water Right/Use Permit No. N/A

Water Right/Secondary Use Permit No: N/A

TCEQ Certificate of Adjudication N/A

TCEQ Certificate of Convenience and Necessity N/A

On-Site Subsurface Facility Permit N/A

Industrial Solid Waste Registration No. N/A

Dredge and Fill Permit No. N/A

UIC program under SWDA N/A

Sewage Sludge Registration N/A

Sludge/Septage Transporter Registration N/A

Municipal Solid Waste Landfill No. N/A

Other: N/A

**b. Sludge Processing/Disposal Site Information:**

If the site of your business is part of a larger business site, a Regulated Entity Number (RN) may already be assigned for the larger site. Use the RN assigned for the larger site. Search TCEQ's Central Registry to see if the larger site may already be registered as a regulated site at:

<http://www12.tceq.texas.gov/crpub/index.cfm?fuseaction=regent.RNSearch>

If the site is found, provide the assigned Regulated Entity Reference Number and provide the information for the site to be authorized through this application below. The site information for this authorization may vary from the larger site information.

TCEQ issued RE Reference Number (RN): RN107131740

**c. Name of project or site (the name known by the community where located):**

City of Abilene WTP Residuals Monofill

**d. Is the location of the facility used in the existing permit correct?**

Does the site have a physical address?

☐ If Yes, complete Section A for a physical address.

☒ Yes ☐ No

☒ If No (the location description is not accurate or this is a new permit application, complete), complete Section B for site location information.

**Section A:** Enter the physical address for the site.

Verify the address with USPS. If the address is not recognized as a delivery address, provide the address as identified for overnight mail delivery, 911 emergencies, or other online map tool to confirm an address.

*Physical Address of Project or Site:*

Street Number: N/A Street Name: N/A City: N/A ZIP Code: N/A

**Section B:** Enter the site location information.

If no physical address (Street Number & Street Name), provide a written location access description to the site:

Located 0.7 miles south of the intersection of County Road 503 and Ranch Road 2833, and 0.3 miles west of E. Lake Road

(Ex.: located 2 miles west from intersection of Hwy 290 & IH35 accessible on Hwy 290 South)

**e. Are your waste disposal operations within the incorporated limits of a municipality?**

☐ Yes ☒ No



Are your waste disposal operations within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality?

☒ Yes      ☐ No

f. City where the site is located or, if not in a city, what is the nearest city/community:

City of Abilene

g. ZIP Code where the site is located: 79601

h. County where the site is located: Taylor

i. Latitude: 32.506111 Longitude: -99.696944

j. In your own words, briefly describe the primary business of the Regulated Entity:  
(Do not repeat the SIC and NAICS code)

The primary business of the Regulated Entity is the Monofill Disposal of Water Treatment Plant Residuals generated by Grimes, Hargesheimer, and Northeast Water Treatment Plants from the City of Abilene.

k. Is facility located on Indian Land?      ☐ Yes      ☒ No

l. Owner of treatment facility (plant): City of Abilene

m. Owner of land where treatment facility is or will be: City of Abilene

(If not the same as the facility owner, there must be a long term lease agreement in effect for at least six years. In some cases, a lease may not suffice - see instructions.)

n. Owner of the land where sludge disposal/land application area is or will be located City of Abilene

(Required only if authorization is sought in the permit for sludge disposal on property owned/controlled by the applicant.)

o.      ☒ Indicate by a checkmark that you have provided a copy of the deed of record and a copy of the meets and bounds giving the legal description of the site.

p. Provide a written description that traces the flow of process wastewater to final disposition including transportation and temporary storage (e.g., holding ponds). Identify the nearest identifiable watercourse to the disposal site to which rainfall/runoff might flow if not contained.

See Attachment AR 6.0-p for a description of the treatment process of surface water and final disposition of water treatment plant residuals. The nearest watercourse to which rainfall / runoff might flow is Rainy Creek, which is located approximately 2,000 feet west-southwest of the monofil site.

q. Site Drawing:

Attach a drawing on an 8 2" by 11" (to scale) sheet showing the following:

- a. The boundaries of the treatment facility.
- b. Each treatment unit and the distance from each unit to the property line.
- c.

- d. The required buffer zone (set back) in accordance with 30 TAC Chapter 30 TAC Chapter 285.
  - e. If sludge is disposed on property owned, leased or under direct control of the permittee by land application or surface disposal, show the location of the sludge use or disposal site with a scale sufficient to show the buffer zone (set back) in accordance with 30 TAC Section 312.44, for beneficial land application, or 30 TAC Section 312.63, surface disposal.
  - f. The direction of prevailing winds, indicated by wind rose.
  - g. For process wastewater surface land disposal or evaporation, show the location of all process wastewater storage/holding/evaporation ponds and disposal area(s). The map of the site should indicate the general slope of the land.
- r.** Is this processing facility or waste disposal activity subject to 30 TAC Chapter 213, entitled Edwards Aquifer Rules?      ☐ Yes      ☒ No

**If YES,** the applicant may be required to submit additional information concerning methods of aquifer protection.

**s.** Attachments to the application: See Table of Contents

Please index all attachments cross-referenced to the specific item (i.e. Item 8.a on Page 2) in this application.

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## 7. USGS MAP (Instructions, Page 11)

Attach a complete, **FULL-SIZED, ORIGINAL USGS TOPOGRAPHIC MAP(S)** (7 2 minute scale) which will show an area at least 1 mile in all directions of the site and includes the following:

- a. Identify the location of the facility, showing the applicant's approximate property boundaries.
- b. When requesting process wastewater surface land disposal, identify the location of all storage/holding/evaporation ponds and the area to be irrigated, showing the applicant's approximate property boundaries.
- c. When requesting sludge disposal/land application, identify the location of the disposal/land application area, showing the applicant's approximate property boundaries.
- d. Indicate the proximity of the facility site and/or disposal site(s) to any new or future commercial developments, housing developments, industrial sites, parks, schools and recreational areas.
- e. Identify all springs, public water supply wells, surface water supply intakes, water treatment plants, potable water storage facilities and sewage treatment plants within one mile of the treatment facility.

## 8. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION (Instructions, Pages 12)

- a. List each person formerly employed by the TCEQ who represented your company and was paid for service regarding the application: N/A

- b. Do you owe fees to the TCEQ? If yes, please provide:

☐ Yes    ☒ No

Account number: N/A Amount past due: N/A

- c. Do you owe any penalties to the TCEQ? If yes, please provide: N/A

☐ Yes    ☒ No

Enforcement order number: N/A Amount past due: N/A

**9. CERTIFICATION** (Instructions, Page 12)

APPLICANT/SITE OPERATOR:

I, Robert Hanna, City Manager  
(Name) (Title)

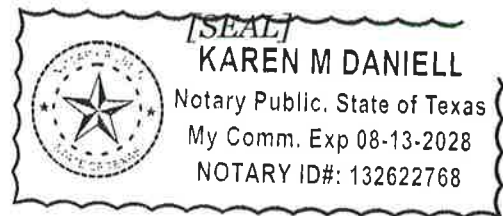
certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Signature: Robert Hanna Date: 8/27/24  
(Use blue ink)

**Note: all applications must bear the signature and seal of notary public.**

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said Robert Hanna  
on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 20 24.  
My commission expires on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 20 28.

Karen M. Daniell  
Notary Public  
Taylor  
County, Texas



**THIS PAGE APPLIES TO SLUDGE SURFACE DISPOSAL OR LAND APPLICATION FACILITIES ONLY**

**SITE OPERATOR:**

I, Robert Hanna, City Manager  
(Name) (Title)

understand that I am responsible for operating the site described in the legal description in accordance with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality requirements in 30 TAC, Chapter 312, the conditions set forth in this application, and any additional conditions as required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. I also certify under penalty of law that all information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine, imprisonment for violations, and revocation of this registration.

Signature: Robert Hanna Date: 8/27/24  
(Use blue ink)

**Note: all applications must bear the signature and seal of notary public.**

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on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 20 24.

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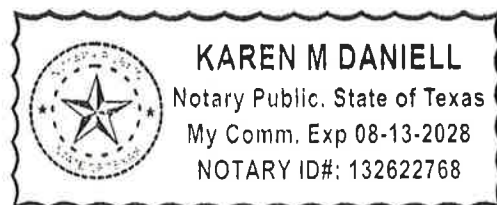
Karen M. Daniell

[SEAL]

Notary Public

Taylor

County, Texas





5. List the county in which the facility is located: Taylor
6. If the property is publicly owned and the owner is different than the permittee/applicant, please list the owner of the property.  
N/A
7. Provide a description of the effluent discharge route. The discharge route must follow the flow of effluent from the point of discharge to the nearest major watercourse (from the point of discharge to a classified segment as defined in 30 TAC Chapter 307). If known, please identify the Segment Number.  
N/A – No effluent is generated. The permit is to surface dispose water treatment plant residuals on land owned by the City of Abilene. The disposal unit will be self-contained.
8. Please provide a separate 7.5 minute USGS quadrangle map with the project boundaries plotted and a general location map showing the project area. Please highlight the discharge route from the point of discharge for a distance of one mile downstream. (This map is required **in addition to** the map in the administrative report).
9. Provide original photographs of any structures 50 years or older on the property.  
N/A – There are no structures 50 years or older on the site.
10. Does your project involve any of the following? Check all that apply.
- a. ☒ Proposed access roads, utility lines, construction easements
  - b. ☐ Visual effects that could damage or detract from a historic property's integrity
  - c. ☐ Vibration effects during construction or as a result of project design
  - d. ☒ Additional phases of development that are planned for the future
  - e. ☐ Sealing caves, fractures, sinkholes, other karst features
  - f. ☒ Disturbance of vegetation or wetlands (No Wetlands present)
11. List proposed construction impact (surface acres to be impacted, depth of excavation, sealing of caves, or other karst features).  
Approximately 20 acres will be cleared of vegetation, access roads will extend from the Northeast WTP to the disposal site, excavation of areas will be ongoing. Excavation is expected to extend no greater than approximately 12 feet.
12. Describe existing disturbances, vegetation and land use.  
The disposal site is currently undisturbed land with natural vegetation such as brush and trees covering nearly all of the site.

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS APPLY ONLY TO APPLICATIONS FOR NEW TPDES PERMITS AND MAJOR AMENDMENTS TO TPDES PERMITS**

13. List construction dates of all buildings and structures on the property.  
N/A – there are no structures or buildings located on the proposed disposal site.
14. Provide a brief history of the property, and name of the architect/builder, if known.  
The disposal site is historically undisturbed land, with no buildings or structures located on the site. The Archaeological Survey completed on the proposed disposal site is associated with the Texas Antiquities Permit Number 6603. See Appendix SPIF-14.

## TECHNICAL REPORT 2

### SLUDGE SURFACE DISPOSAL

This section must be completed for all applications requesting authorization to dispose of sludge in a surface disposal unit.

Provide detailed technical information for the following items. Attach separate reports as necessary.

#### 1. REQUIRED MAPS

Maps of the proposed application site are required with the application. (**Note:** A copy of each map showing the information as required, is to be attached to each required copy of the application)

- a. Submit one **ORIGINAL General Highway (County) Map** showing all areas within 1000 feet of the site. (Copies may be submitted on 8.5 x 11 inch sheets). For County Highway Maps you may call the Texas Department of Transportation Map Sales in Austin at (512) 465-7397.
- b. Submit a legible copy of a **USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Soil Map** with soil legend and necessary interpretative information. Contact the nearest NRCS office for map information. If county is not mapped, have a soil scientist identify the soils. The phone number for the State NRCS Headquarters in Temple is (817) 774-1261.
- c. Submit a copy of the **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Map** showing the 100 year flood plain. Several options are available. These maps can be obtained by requesting a Flood Insurance Study (no charge) from the FEMA Flood Map Distribution Center at (800) 358-9616. The flood insurance study will contain a booklet and the FEMA maps. For further assistance in Texas, you may contact the TCEQ Floodplain Coordination Team at (512) 239-4773.

#### 2. PREVIOUS DISPOSAL

Has sludge been previously disposed at this surface disposal site?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If Yes, provide a use history of the disposal area such as tons of sludge disposed so far, remaining capacity of active sludge unit, anticipated closure date for the surface disposal unit and a copy of the closure plan that has been developed for this active sludge unit.

#### 3. DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Does the proposed/existing surface disposal unit area (check all that apply):

- ☐ Overlap a designated 100-year flood plain area as shown on an attached FEMA map?
- ☐ Contain soils with flooding classification (see the soil legend, NRCS Soil Maps.)
- ☐ Contain wetlands
- ☐ Overlap an unstable area
- ☐ Located less than 60 meters from a fault
- ☒ None of the above



- a. Volume and frequency of sludge disposal(s):  
Residuals will be transported at a variable frequency according to need. A maximum of 5,000 dry tons per year will be disposed of at the monofil site.
- b. Disposal Rates  
 Total dry tons of sludge placed on the active sludge unit per 365-day period: N/A – No residuals have been placed in disposal site.  
 Total dry tons of sludge placed on the active sludge unit over the life of the unit: N/A – No residuals have been placed in disposal site.
- c. Does the active sludge unit have a liner with a maximum hydraulic conductivity of  $1 \times 10^{-7}$  cm/sec?  
☐ YES ☒ NO  
 If Yes, describe the liner (or attach a description): The site is not constructed and thus is not active. The disposal site will have a liner meeting liner requirements of 30 TA 312 when constructed. See Attachment AR 6.0-p.
- d. Does the active sludge unit have a leachate collection system?  
☐ YES ☒ NO  
 If Yes, describe the leachate collection system (or attach a description). Also describe the method used for leachate treatment and disposal. If leachate is transported to another treatment facility please provide the TCEQ permit number(s).  
N/A
- e. If you answered No to either 3.d or 3.e, answer the following question:  
 Is the boundary of the active sludge unit less than 150 meters from the property line of the surface disposal site in any direction?  
☒ YES ☐ NO  
 If Yes, provide the actual closest distance in meters: 122

#### 4. FACILITY SITE

- a. Are the proposed facilities to be located above the 100-year frequency flood level?

☒ YES      ☐ NO

List source(s) used to determine 100-year frequency flood plain.

FEMA map numbers 481014 and 485450. See Attachment TR2-1.c.

- b. If the proposed facility is not located above the 100-year flood level describe the protective measures to be utilized. Include a site map indicating location of the treatment plant within the 100-year frequency flood level. Provide size of dikes or other protective structures which may be required.

N/A

#### 5. SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Describe the methods used to deposit sludge in the active sludge unit. This description should include site layout plan, site entrance roads from public access roads, rate of sludge deposition, average lift size, maximum lift, average trench or cell size, maximum cell or trench size, active sludge unit cover, seismic impact design, protection from floods, and other information necessary to depict how the surface disposal unit will be developed. Also provide the following:

- a. Please provide a plan view and cross-section of the surface disposal unit. See Attachment AR 1.0-6.p for Technical Information for Application
- b. Provide the source and physical properties of the soil or other media for sludge bulking if applicable. N/A
- c. Indicate locations of stockpiles of media and the area for sludge unloading and mixing.
- d. Operational procedures detailing how the sludge is to be mixed, the ratio of the mixture, and the handling and placement of the mixture, and daily cover.
- e. Provide, with this application, a copy of any closure plan that has been developed for this active sludge unit in accordance with 30 TAC '312.62 (c). The plan should describe what steps will be taken to ensure that the area shall be properly capped, vegetated and maintained for proper drainage after the fill is complete. N/A
- f. Provide a copy of deed recordation for the site. N/A
- g. Sludge to be disposed on 19.24 acres. Locate sludge disposal site on a site map (scale: 1"=100').
- h. Describe method of controlling infiltration of ground and surface water from entering site: See Attachment AR 1.0-6.p

## **6. FINANCIAL ASSURANCE**

Provide financial assurance to properly operate this surface disposal unit and to provide final closure of this surface disposal unit and storage (if applicable) (30 TAC 312.62(g)). See Attachment AR 6.0-p

## **COMPLETE ITEMS 7 THROUGH 12 FOR SEWAGE SLUDGE ONLY:**

7. Which vector attraction reduction option in 30 TAC '312.83, is achieved before sludge leaves the wastewater treatment facility?

N/A

8. Which vector attraction reduction option in 30 TAC '312.83, is met when sludge is placed on the active sludge unit?

N/A

9. Which pathogen reduction option in 30 TAC '312.82, is achieved before sludge leaves the wastewater treatment facility?

N/A

10. Which pathogen reduction option in 30 TAC '312.82, is met when sludge is placed on the active sludge unit?

N/A

11. Site-Specific Limits.

Are you seeking site-specific pollutant limits for the sludge placed on the active sludge unit?

☐ YES    ☐ NO    N/A

If Yes, submit information to support the request for site-specific pollutant limits with this application.    N/A

12. Provide a brief description of how methane gas is monitored, if cover is placed on unit and how public access to the site is restricted.

N/A

13. Ground-Water Monitoring

- a. Is ground-water monitoring currently conducted at this active sludge unit, or are ground-water monitoring data otherwise available for this active sludge unit?

☐ YES    ☒ NO

If Yes, provide a copy of available ground-water monitoring data. Also provide a written description of the well locations, the approximate depth to ground water, and the ground-water monitoring procedures used to obtain these data.

N/A

- b. Has a ground-water monitoring program been prepared for this active sludge unit?

☐ YES    ☒ NO

If Yes, submit a copy of the ground-water monitoring program with this permit application. N/A

- c. Provide a certification from a qualified ground-water scientist that the aquifer below the active sludge unit will not be contaminated in accordance with 30 TAC '312.64(n)? N/A
14. Provide design calculations of how the 25-year, 24-hour rainfall is prevented from leaving the surface disposal unit. Provide sources of all information and assumptions used. Provide design calculations on how the runoff from the storm will be stored and disposed of. Provide a scaled drawing of any detention pond along with the volume calculations; the type of liner proposed for any detention pond; and calculations for stormwater disposal and location along with any proposed acreage for irrigation in relation to stormwater run-on and run-off disposal. See Attachment TR 2-14.
15. Provide a profile of soil types encountered down to the groundwater table. See Attachment TR 2-15.
16. Provide depth to shallowest groundwater. Depth to shallowest groundwater is greater than 49 feet.
17. If no leachate collection system is in place, please provide the following soil and soil sample information:
  - a. Use USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) soil descriptions. Refer to Physical and Chemical Properties Table and Engineering Tables in the appropriate county soil survey. Provide map symbols, soil type, permeability, and depth to bedrock.  
See Attachment TR 2-17.a
  - b. Attach a map of all fields sampled per site. It must match the scale of the soil survey map submitted with the application. The soil analysis data submitted must clearly be cross referenced to location of the sample.  
N/A - See Attachment AR 6.0-p
  - c. Obtain one composite sample for each soil depth per 80 acres and per uniform (soils with the same characteristics and texture) soil type within the 80 acres, or per approved soil sampling plan. Composite samples shall be comprised of 10-15 random sample cores taken from each of the following soil depth zones: 0-6 inches; 6-18 inches and 18-36 inches. The soil shall be sampled for Nitrate Nitrogen (NO<sub>3</sub>-N), Total Nitrogen (TKN), Soil Water pH (S.U.), Total Arsenic (mg/kg), Total Cadmium (mg/kg), Total Chromium (mg/kg), Total Copper (mg/kg), Total Lead (mg/kg), Total Mercury (mg/kg), Total Molybdenum (mg/kg), Total Nickel (mg/kg), Total Selenium (mg/kg) and Total Zinc (mg/kg). The soil samples should be analyzed using EPA SW846, Method 3050.  
N/A - See Attachment AR 6.0-p
1. Describe the method of sludge dewatering (drying beds, etc.) and average percent

solids of surface disposed sludge: At the Grimes WTP and Northeast WTP, residuals are removed from temporary holding ponds and placed just outside of the temporary holding ponds to dry. Dried residuals will then be transported to the monofill for further drying or immediate disposal. At the Hargesheimer WTP, residuals are dewatered in a belt press. The typical solids content of the residuals is 28%.

2. If the surface disposal facility is a dedicated land application site, please provide a list of any crops to be grown on the site.

N/A - The monofill is not a land application site.

## CERTIFICATION STATEMENT FOR ANALYTICAL DATA

Effective July 1, 2008, all laboratory tests performed must meet the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 25, Environmental Testing Laboratory Accreditation and Certification with the following general exemptions:

- a. The laboratory is an in-house laboratory and is:
  - (1) periodically inspected by the TCEQ; or
  - (2) located in another state and is accredited or inspected by that state; or
  - (3) performing work for another company with a unit located in the same site; or
  - (4) performing pro bono work for a governmental agency or charitable organization.
- b. The laboratory is accredited under federal law.
- c. The data are needed for emergency-response activities, and a laboratory accredited under the Texas Laboratory Accreditation Program is not available.
- d. The laboratory supplies data for which the TCEQ does not offer accreditation.

The applicant should review 30 TAC Chapter 25 for specific requirements. The following certification statement shall be signed and submitted with every application.

I, Robert Hanna, City Manager  
(Name) (Title)

certify that all laboratory tests submitted with this application meet the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 25, Environmental Testing Laboratory Accreditation.

Signature: Robert Hanna Date: 8/27/24  
(Use blue ink)

## Appendix A

### Plain Language Summary Template and Instructions to Process, Surface Dispose, or Incinerate Sewage Sludge or Biosolids Permit Applications

This template is intended as a guide to assist applicant's in developing a plain language summary as required by [30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 39](#). Applicant's may modify the template as necessary to accurately describe their facility as long as the summary includes the following information: (1) the function of the proposed processing or disposal unit; (2) the expected processing or disposal acreage; (3) the expected pollutants that may be processed or disposed; and (4) how the applicant will control those pollutants, so that the proposed processing or disposal unit will not have an adverse impact on human health or the environment.

Fill in the blanks below to describe your processing or disposal unit and application. Instructions or examples are provided below. Make any other edits necessary to improve readability or grammar and to comply with the rule requirements.

If you are subject to the alternative language notice requirements in [30 Texas Administrative Code §39.426](#), **you must provide a translated copy of the completed plain language summary in the appropriate alternative language as part of your application package**. For your convenience, a Spanish template has been provided below.

#### ENGLISH TEMPLATE FOR PROCESSING OR DISPOSAL NEW/RENEWAL/AMENDMENT APPLICATIONS

*The following summary is provided for this pending water quality permit application being reviewed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality as required by 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 39. The information provided in this summary may change during the technical review of the application and are not federal enforceable representations of the permit application.*

City of Abilene (CN600242671 ) proposes to operate City of Abilene WTP Residuals Monofill (RN107131740), a water treatment plant (WTP) residuals (WTP sludge) disposal site. The site is located 0.7 miles south of the intersection of County Road 503 and Ranch Road 2833, and 0.3 miles west of East Lake Road, in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas 79601.

City of Abilene has applied for a renewal of the existing permit WQ0005118000 that authorizes the disposal of WTP residuals at a maximum rate of 5,000 dry tons per year. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into water in the state.

The disposal sludge unit is expected to contain sediment, organic matter, and coagulant. Examples of best management practices to be implemented by City of Abilene include but are not limited to: a liner system and a perimeter berm.

#### SPANISH TEMPLATE FOR PROCESSING OR DISPOSAL NEW/RENEWAL/AMENDMENT APPLICATIONS

*El siguiente resumen se proporciona para esta solicitud de permiso de calidad del agua pendiente que está siendo revisada por la Texas Commission on Environmental Quality según lo dispuesto en el capítulo 39 del Código Administrativo de Texas. La información proporcionada en este resumen puede cambiar durante la revisión técnica de la solicitud y no son representaciones federales ejecutables de la solicitud de permiso.*

City of Abilene (CN600242671 ) se propone operar City of Abilene WTP Residuals Monofill (RN107131740). una planta de tratamiento de agua sitio de disposición final de residuos . El sitio están situadas a 0.7 milla al sur de la intersección de County Road 503 y Ranch Road 2833, y 0.3 milla al oeste de East Lake Road, en Abilene, Taylor Condado, Texas 79601.

City of Abilene has solicitado una renovación del permiso existente WQ0005118000 que autoriza la disposición de residuos a un rito máximo de 5.000 toneladas secas por año. Este permiso no autoriza el vertido de contaminantes en las aguas del Estado.

Se espera que la unidad de eliminación de lodos contenga sedimentos, materia orgánica y coagulantes. Ejemplos de mejores prácticas de gestión aplicadas por City of Abilene incluyen, pero no se limitan a: un sistema de revestimiento y una berma perimetral.

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Enter the name of applicant in this section. The applicant name should match the name associated with the customer number.
2. Enter the Customer Number in this section. Each Individual or Organization is issued a unique 11-digit identification number called a CN (e.g. CN123456789).
3. Select “operates” in this section for existing processing or disposal unit applications or select “proposes to operate” for new processing or disposal unit applications.
4. Enter the name of the facility in this section. The processing or disposal unit name should match the name associated with the regulated entity number.
5. Enter the Regulated Entity number in this section. Each site location is issued a unique 11-digit identification number called an RN (e.g. RN123456789).
6. Choose the appropriate article (a or an) to complete the sentence.
7. Enter a description of the processing or disposal unit in this section.
  - a. For example, a processing unit application might specify: via compost, lime stabilization, etc.
  - b. For example, a disposal unit application might specify: disposal of wastewater treatment plant sludge, water treatment plant residuals (or include both), etc.
8. Enter the location of the processing or disposal unit in this section.
9. Enter the City nearest the processing or disposal unit in this section.
10. Enter the County nearest the processing or disposal unit in this section.
11. Enter the zip code for the processing or disposal unit address in this section.
12. Enter a summary of the application request in this section. For example: renewal to dispose of wastewater treatment plant sludge on a 5,000 acre monofill, or new application to process wastewater treatment plant sludge via composting on 100 acres.
13. Choose the appropriate unit type, either processing or disposal
14. List all pollutants expected in the processing or disposal from this facility in this section. For example, the pollutants expected in the disposal of sewage sludge or biosolids are Arsenic, Chromium and Nickel (mg/kg).
15. Enter the name of applicant in this section. The applicant name should match the name associated with the customer number.
16. Enter a description of the best management practices used at your unit to manage pollutants. Include a description of best management practices used for the entire process.



## **Examples**

### **Example 1: Sewage Sludge Processing Permit Application**

*The following summary is provided for this pending water quality permit application being reviewed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality as required by 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 39. The information provided in this summary may change during the technical review of the application and are not federal enforceable representations of the permit application.*

City of Texas (CN000000001), Texas Water Utility, P.O. Box 1088, Austin, Texas 78767, operates the Hornsby Bend sewage sludge processing unit. The processing unit is located at 2210 South Farm-to-Market Road 973, on the north bank of the Colorado River, approximately 0.9 mile northwest of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 973 and State Highway 71 in Travis County, Texas 78725 (RN100816685).

City of Texas processes wastewater treatment plant sludge via a 1,200 acre composting pad. This processing unit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into water in the state. This sludge processing unit is expected to contain: Arsenic, Chromium and Nickel. Examples of best management practices implemented by City of Texas include but are not limited to: monitoring of metal pollutants, pathogen reduction and vector attraction reduction.

### **Example 2: Sewage Sludge and Water Treatment Residuals Disposal Individual Permit Application**

*The following summary is provided for this pending water quality permit application being reviewed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality as required by 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 39. The information provided in this summary may change during the technical review of the application and are not federal enforceable representations of the permit application.*

ABC Industries, LLC (CN000000001), operates the Cerro Alto Sewage Sludge and Water Treatment Residuals Disposal Monofill on 219.74 acres of land. The disposal unit is located at 1 McKelligon Canyon Road, El Paso, Texas 79930 (RN103155024).

ABC Industries, LLC disposes of wastewater treatment plant sewage sludge and water treatment plant sludge products on 219.74 acres. The disposal will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into water in the state. This sludge disposal unit is expected to contain: Arsenic, Chromium and Nickel. Examples of best management practices implemented by ABC Industries, LLC include but are not limited to: monitoring of metal pollutants, pathogen reduction and vector attraction reduction.

Attachment AR Fee  
Fee Payment



September 9, 2024

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
Financial Administration Division  
Cashier's Office (MC 214)  
P.O. Box 13088  
Austin, Texas 78711-3088

**Re: SLUDGE PERMIT: DISPOSAL, INCINERATION & PROCESSING (NO CLASS B BLU) – RENEWAL**  
**Applicant: City of Abilene (CN600242671)**  
**Permit No.: WQ0005118000 (EPA I.D. No. TXL005024)**  
**Site Name: City of Abilene Water Treatment Plant Residuals Monofill (RN107131740)**  
**Fee Code: WQP**

Dear Sir / Madam:

The enclosed check is submitted on behalf of the City of Abilene. The check, made payable to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, is the required permit renewal application fee for the Abilene Water Treatment Plant Residuals Monofill (RN107131740). The permit application has been or will soon be submitted to the Water Quality Application Team.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 817-694-8382.

Sincerely,

**Enprotec / Hibbs & Todd, Inc.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Luci Dunn'.

Luci Dunn, P.E.  
Senior Project Manager

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Attachment AR 1.0-6.p  
Technical Information for Application

(AAR TR 2.0 Items 3.d, 5, 6, 17.b, and 17.c)

**CITY OF ABILENE  
WATER TREATMENT PLANT RESIDUALS MONOFILL  
RENEWAL PERMIT APPLICATION  
TECHNICAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICATION  
ATTACHMENT AR1-6p**

The City of Abilene (City) is authorized to dispose of Water Treatment Plant (WTP) residuals in a monofill site under the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0005118000. The monofill has not been developed yet, and therefore is not in operation. When the monofill is in operation, it will accept residuals from the Grimes, Hargesheimer, and Northeast WTPs, all of which are owned and operated by the City. These WTPs treat surface waters using conventional technology to produce potable water. The Hargesheimer WTP also provides for removal of dissolved salts using reverse osmosis treatment units. However, reverse osmosis waste will not be disposed of at the monofill site.

This attachment provides information related to the processing volume at the monofill site, the residuals (sediment, organic matter, and coagulant) generated at the WTPs, liner information, financial assurance, and soil sampling. This attachment presents responses to the first page of the Administrative Report 1.0, Item 6.p and Items 3.d, 5, 6, 17.b, and 17.c of Technical Report 2 (TCEQ Form No. 00744).

The City is currently authorized to dispose of WTP residuals at a maximum rate of 5,000 dry tons per year. No change is requested in this renewal application. The quantity of residuals being produced at each WTP and projected disposal quantities to the monofill can be found in Attachment A.

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT 1.0 ITEM 6.p – Provide a written description that traces the flow of process wastewater to final disposition including transportation and temporary storage (e.g., holding ponds).**

Residuals at the WTPs are generated in sedimentation basins and filters. The process of generation of residuals is the same for each of the City's three conventional plants.

Sedimentation basin residuals consist primarily of solids found naturally in the raw surface water source and the aluminum sulfate salts (or Alum), which is the coagulant to aid sedimentation of the solids. Polymers may also be used to aid coagulation. The treated (i.e., "clarified") water passes out of the sedimentation basins for further treatment. Solids from the raw surface water, coagulant, and polymers settle to the bottom of the sedimentation basins and are periodically removed via a drain line. The residuals are transmitted from the sedimentation basin by pipelines to temporary holding ponds.

The clarified water from the sedimentation basin is filtered to remove additional suspended solids. The filters are periodically cleaned by backwashing to remove solids collected in the filter media. The filter backwash water is pumped to the temporary holding ponds used to hold the solids removed from the sedimentation basins.

Residuals are temporarily stored in the holding ponds to allow further settling of solids in the ponds. Supernatant is periodically decanted from the holding pond and pumped into the City's sanitary sewer system. Upon removal of the supernatant, the partially dried residuals are excavated from the ponds and temporarily stored in piles in areas located adjacent to the holding ponds.

After drying, the partially dried residuals will be transported by truck to the monofill and placed on a dump pad in the staging area which is located within the perimeter berm of the monofill. Typically, residuals deposited in the staging area should be dry enough to be moved into the final disposal position at any time. On August 28, 2017 the City requested authorization to temporarily store partially dried residuals in the Phase II storage area for further drying. The City will either directly transfer the residuals to the monofill in Phase I or they will be placed in the temporary storage area in Phase II. Final disposal practice involves placing the residuals in lifts that are a maximum of one-foot across. The area is then compacted with a rubber-tired loader, bulldozer, or other similar heavy equipment.

The monofill will be constructed and operated based on the proposed cut depicted in Figure 1. The proposed final fill is depicted in Figure 2. The Phase 1 site life is in excess of 35 years.

#### **TECHNICAL REPORT 2 ITEM 3.d SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN – Describe the liner proposed for the monofill.**

As required by Title 30, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 312 (30 TAC 312), a clay liner will be constructed within all permitted disposal areas of the monofill. The onsite material was evaluated and is described in Attachment TR 2.0-15, Boring Summary. The onsite materials are suitable for use as a soil liner. Liner construction will generally consist of over-excavating the soil in the disposal area to a depth of at least two feet below proposed excavation grade. Suitable excavated soil will then be placed on the bottom and sides slopes of the excavation and the interior sides of the berms in lifts of no more than six inches thickness. Each lift will be hydrated as necessary and compacted using heavy equipment to at least 95% of Standard Proctor at optimum moisture content. The constructed clay liner will be a minimum of two feet in thickness and will have a coefficient of permeability of no more than  $1.0 \times 10^{-7}$  centimeters per second. The liner will prevent the exfiltration of water from the monofill.

#### **TECHNICAL REPORT 2 ITEM 5 SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN – Describe the methods used to deposit sludge in the active sludge unit. This description should include site layout plan, site entrance roads from public access roads, rate of sludge deposition, average lift size, maximum lift, average trench or cell size, maximum cell or trench size, active sludge unit cover, seismic impact design, protection from floods, and other information necessary to depict how the surface disposal unit will be developed.**

The monofill is approximately 19.24 acres in size. It consists of a Phase 1 area and a Phase 2 area. The surface areas for Phase 1 and Phase 2 are 10.07 acres and 9.17 acres, respectively. The extent of each phase of operation is presented in Attachment C.

Phase I is designed with a five-foot tall perimeter berm to prevent runoff generated within the disposal area from exiting the fill area. A 10-foot wide drainage corridor will extend around the outside of the perimeter berm in Phase I. This zone will be maintained to shunt runoff from up-gradient of the site around and away from the monofill. Attachment L to the application contains drainage calculations related to Phase I of the monofill.

The monofill is not within the 100-year flood zone. Therefore, flood protection measures are not required.

The use of sludge bulking materials, such as tree trimmings, etc., is not anticipated to be necessary. The WTP residuals are primarily sediment and coagulants. Therefore, the residues are not expected to be odorous and will be relatively dry at the time of disposal. As such, they will not be difficult to move or manage within the monofill.

Cover will not be required for the residuals because the residuals should not be odorous. Residuals will grow weedy vegetation. Therefore, additional seeding to produce a vegetative cover is not required. The City may, at its discretion, seed or fertilize the fill area to promote vegetative cover.

The permitted monofill does not overlap an unstable area and is not located near any known active fault. Therefore, seismic impact design for the site is not considered to be necessary.

Residuals from each plant will be transported at a frequency according to need. The total volume of residuals disposed of at the monofill site will not exceed 5,000 dry tons per year.

A closure plan is not required at this time. At least 180 days prior to the site closure, a closure plan will be prepared, in accordance with 30 TAC 312.62.

**TECHNICAL REPORT 2, ITEM 6 FINANCIAL ASSURANCE – Provide financial assurance to properly operate this surface disposal unit and to provide final closure of this surface disposal unit and storage (if applicable) (30 TAC 312.62(g)).**

The City of Abilene is an incorporated governmental entity with sufficient assets and financial capability to operate, close, and maintain the monofill. Evidence of financial responsibility is not necessary.

**TECHNICAL REPORT 2, ITEMS 17.b and 17.c - Soil sampling**

Item 17 of the Technical Report 2 requests soil sampling and analysis if a leachate collection system is not in place. Analysis is indicated for a variety of nutrients and metals characteristic of sewage sludge. The water treatment plant residuals are not sewage sludge; therefore, this analysis is not appropriate. Sampling and analysis as suggested in Item 17 is not included in this application.

**Attachment**

Attachment A Abilene WTP Monofill Residuals Quantities

**Figures**

Figure 1 Proposed Cut

Figure 2 Proposed Final Fill

Attachment AR1-6p

Attachment A

Abilene WTP Monofill Residuals Quantities



Abilene WTP Monofill  
Sludge Quantities

eHT 8801 (7401)

Grimes WTP hauled to landfill

2018 3,196 tons

dry metric tons= tons (scale weight) \* 2000 lbs/ton \* 1KG/2.2046 lbs \* 1 MT/1000 KG \* 28% Dry MT/MT

812 dry metric tons (MT)/year

Northeast WTP hauled to landfill

2019 2306 tons

June 2018 through May 2019

586 dry metric tons/year

Treated potable water flow is combined for Grimes WTP and NE WTP since same water source.

Treated water for the reporting year =  
6,331 MG  
17.3 MGD

Treated water capacity at each WTP =  
25.0 MGD  
50 MGD total

Combined WTP sludge at NE WTP & Grimes WTP 1,398 dry MT/year

WTP sludge generated at design capacity at both WTPs combined:

1398 dry MT \* 50 MGD / 17.3 MGD

4,029 dry MT/year

Hargesheimer - Southside WTP

2019 671 tons

June 2018 through May 2019

170 dry metric tons

Treated water for the reporting year =  
1,681 MG  
4.6 MGD

Treated water capacity at Hargesheimer-SS WTP = 12.0 MGD

WTP sludge generated at design capacity:

170 dry MT \* 12 MGD / 4.6 MGD

444 dry MT/year

Total projected WTP sludge generated at City of Abilene (Northeast WTP, Grimes WTP, and Hargesheimer-Southside WTP)

4,473 dry MT/year

Round up

**4,500** dry MT/year

Notes & Data sources:

Per Kenny Hutchins on 6-24-2019

Per Kenny Hutchins on 5-10-2019 at 11:30 am

Justin Lane with eHT dried solids from Hargesheimer / Southside WTP and calculated the %solids from the belt press.

% Solids = 28%

This tested and calculated % solids is used by the City in waste manifests.

It is conservative for the other plants because there is currently no mechanical means of sludge drying at these WTPs.

Other data:

Combined Grime-NE from registration site annual report

2014 830 dry tons/year

4880 cubic yards

Estimated based on the # of trucks and capacity of the trucks

City handles removing NE WTP sludge from existing ponds and stages on the WTP site (NE WTP) to dry.

Contractor removes sludge from Grimes WTP ponds and stages on-site (on the Grimes WTP) to dry.

Currently, sludge is removed about once a year from the NE WTP Ponds.

Currently, sludge is removed every other year from Grimes WTP ponds.

City recently purchased a front end loader to load roll-offs.

City puts dried sludge into 4 roll-offs (20 cubic yards each)

2 at NE WTP

2 at Grimes WTP

Scale weight in tons is currently used to determine the amount of sludge disposed.

In future, roll-off capacity will be assumed to be a maximum of 18 cubic yards and transport trips will be totaled.

In future, mechanical means of sludge de-watering is planned (5-years).

From Hargesheimer BODR, Tables 4-17 & 4-19, pages 23 & 25, the design sludge flow is anticipated to be 5440 pounds per day. Calculating at 28% solids, dry MTs =

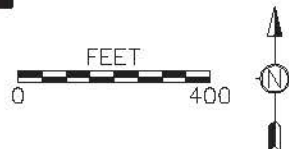
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## Attachment AR1-6p

### Figures

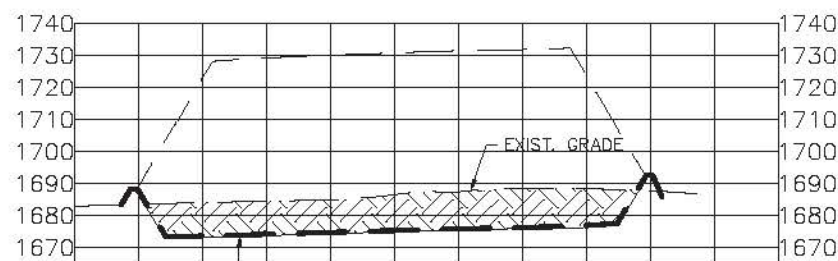
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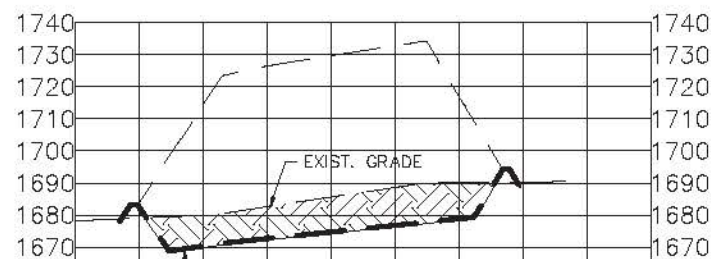
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4. LINER SHALL BE AT LEAST 2-FEET THICK WITH A HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY OF  $1 \times 10^{-7}$  CM/S OR LESS, HAVE MORE THAN 30% PASSING A NUMBER 200 SIEVE, HAVE A LIQUID LIMIT GREATER THAN 30%, A PLASTICITY INDEX GREATER THAN 15, COMPACTION OF GREATER THAN 95% STANDARD PROCTOR AT OPTIMUM MOISTURE CONTENT, AND BE PLACED IN 6-INCH LIFTS.



LINER (SEE NOTE 6)

**SECTION A**

N.T.S.



LINER (SEE NOTE 6)

**SECTION B**

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**FIGURE 1  
CITY OF ABILENE  
WATER TREATMENT PLANT RESIDUALS MONOFILL  
RENEWAL PERMIT APPLICATION  
PROPOSED CUT**



**ALAN PLUMMER  
ASSOCIATES, INC.**

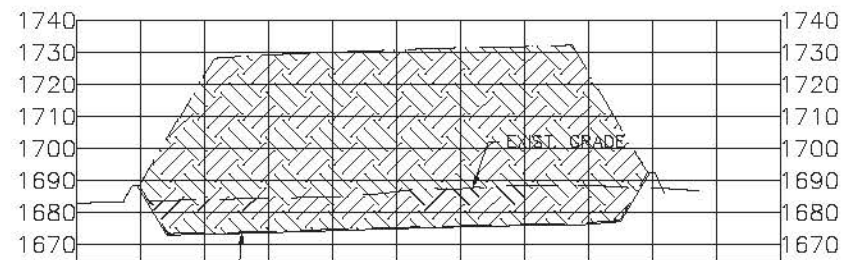
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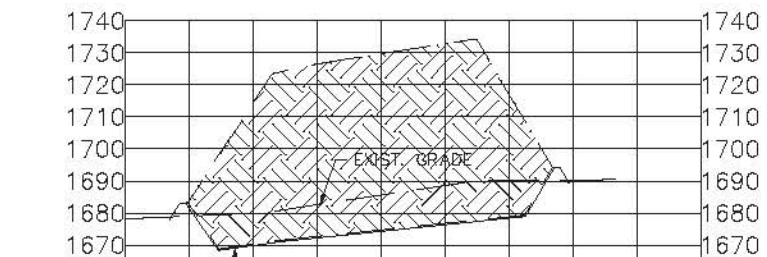
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**FIGURE 2  
CITY OF ABILENE  
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RENEWAL PERMIT APPLICATION  
PROPOSED FINAL FILL**

Attachment AR 1.0-6.o  
Metes and Bounds Description with Plat



**FIELD NOTES  
FOR  
A 19.242-ACRE TRACT  
OUT OF  
SECTION NO. 82, BLOCK 14, T. & P. RY. CO. SURVEY  
TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS**

**BEING** a 19.242-acre tract out of Section No. 82, Block 14, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, Taylor County, Texas, and being out of the remainder Section No. 82 conveyed to the City of Abilene, recorded in Volume 150, Page 403, Deed Records, Taylor County, Texas. The said 19.242-acre tract being more particularly described as follows:

Bearings are based on Grid North as established by GPS observations.

**BEGINNING** at a set ½" iron rod with cap, stamped "H&T", on the north line of Section No. 82, Block 14, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, same being the south line of the Ephraim Anderson Survey No. 81, for the northernmost northeast corner of this tract, where the calculated northeast corner of Section No. 82, Block 14, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey bears 1559.5' South 89 degrees 19 minutes 20 seconds East;

**THENCE** South 61 degrees 40 minutes 20 seconds East for a distance of 245.37 feet to a set ½" iron rod with cap, stamped "H&T", for the easternmost northeast corner of this tract;

**THENCE** South 00 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds West for a distance of 611.95 feet to a set ½" iron rod with cap, stamped "H&T";

**THENCE** South 41 degrees 52 minutes 45 seconds West for a distance of 117.45 feet to a set ½" iron rod with cap, stamped "H&T";

**THENCE** South 00 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds West for a distance of 470.45 feet to a set ½" iron rod with cap, stamped "H&T", for the southeast corner of this tract;

**THENCE** North 89 degrees 28 minutes 20 seconds West for a distance of 917.92 feet to a set ½" iron rod with cap, stamped "H&T", for the southwest corner of this tract;

**THENCE** North 25 degrees 21 minutes 35 seconds East for a distance of 989.78 feet to a set ½" iron rod with cap, stamped "H&T";

**THENCE** North 31 degrees 10 minutes 14 seconds East for a distance of 449.92 feet to a set ½" iron rod with cap, stamped "H&T" on the north line of Section No. 82, Block 14, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey;

**THENCE** South 89 degrees 19 minutes 20 seconds East (being the Reference Bearing for this description, called: "EAST") for a distance of 137.84 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 19.242 acres or 838197 square feet.

**Plat Attached**





George A. Forbis-Stokes, RPLS #4325

Date: July 25, 2013  
Environmental, Civil & Geotechnical Engineers

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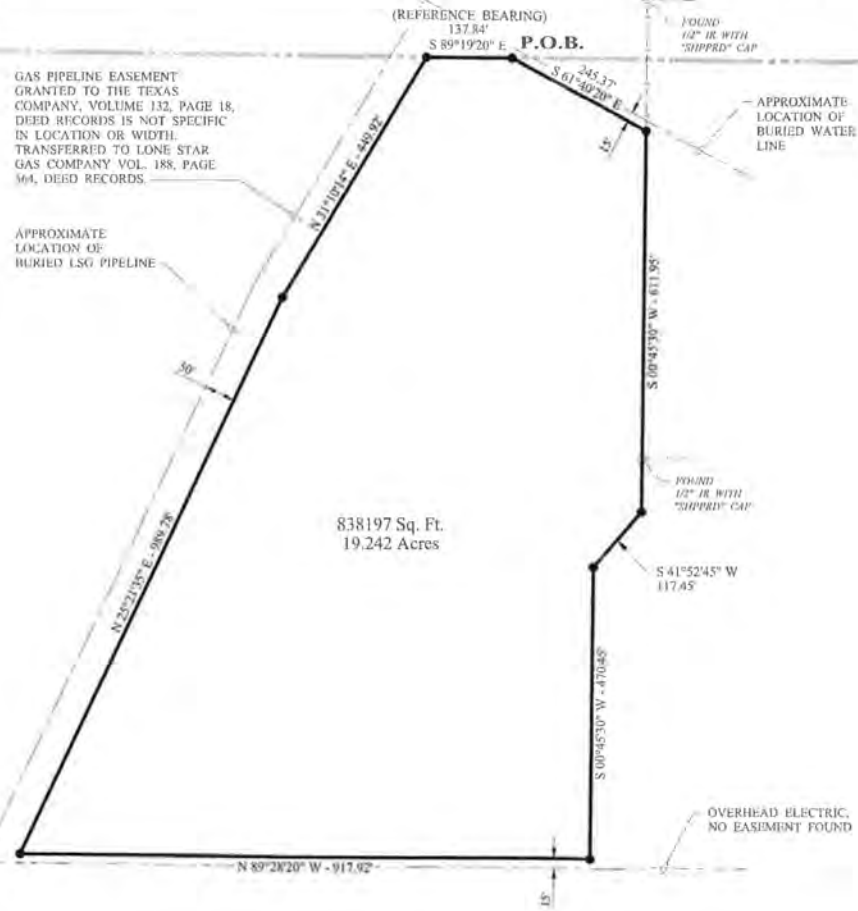
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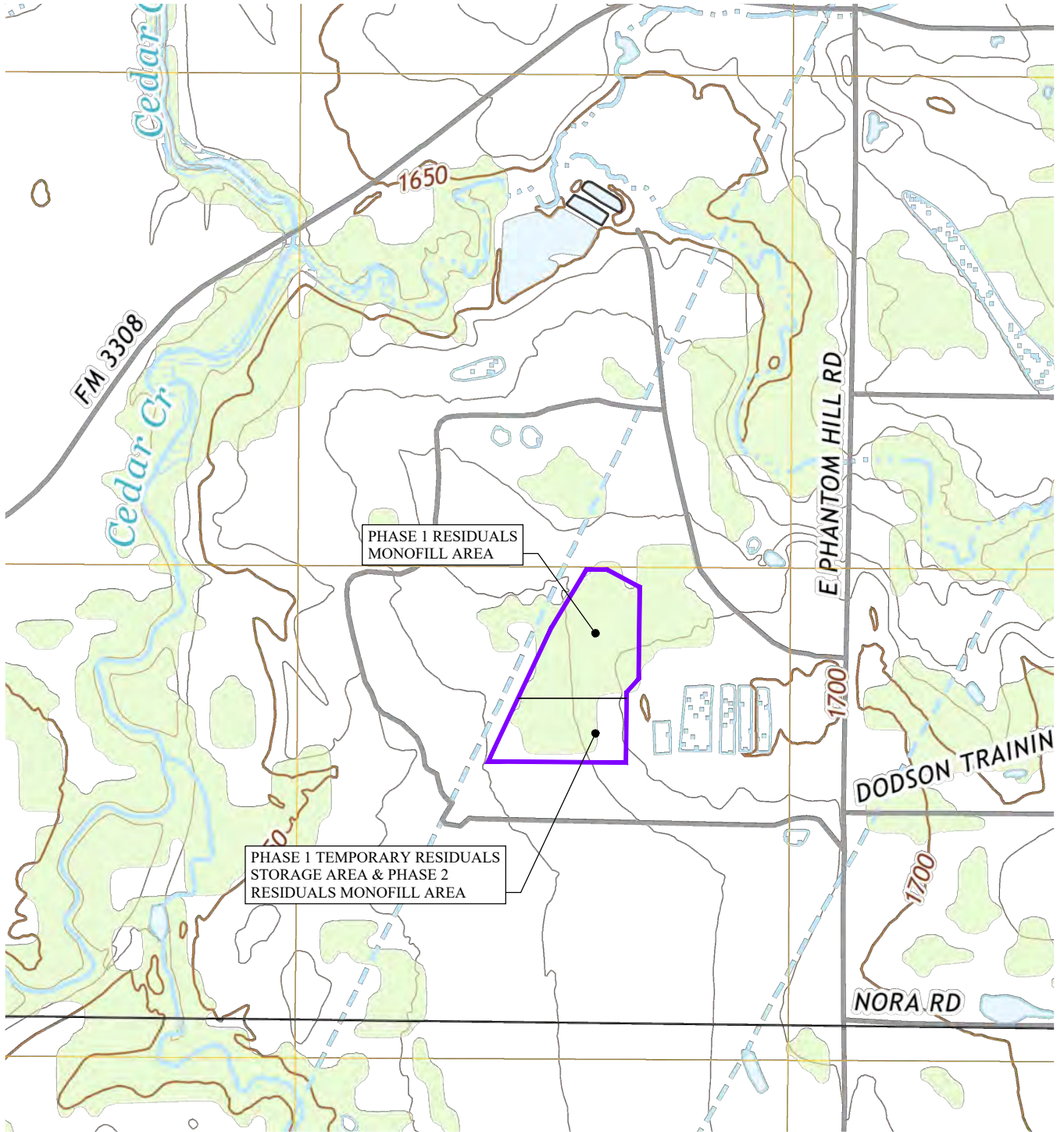
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Attachment AR 1.0-6.q  
Site Drawing  
Wind Rose



**LEGEND**

— MONOFILL FACILITY BOUNDARY



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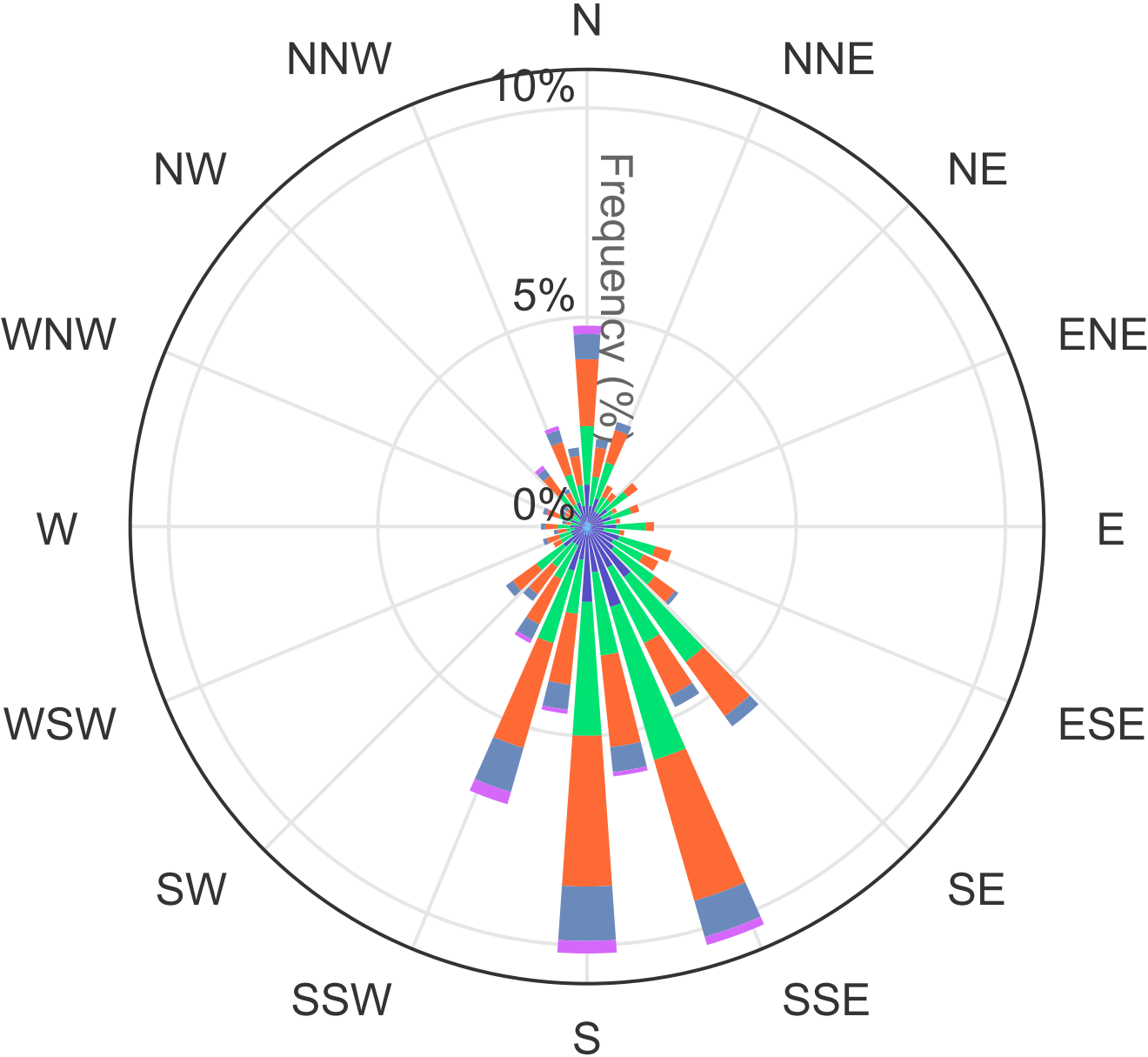
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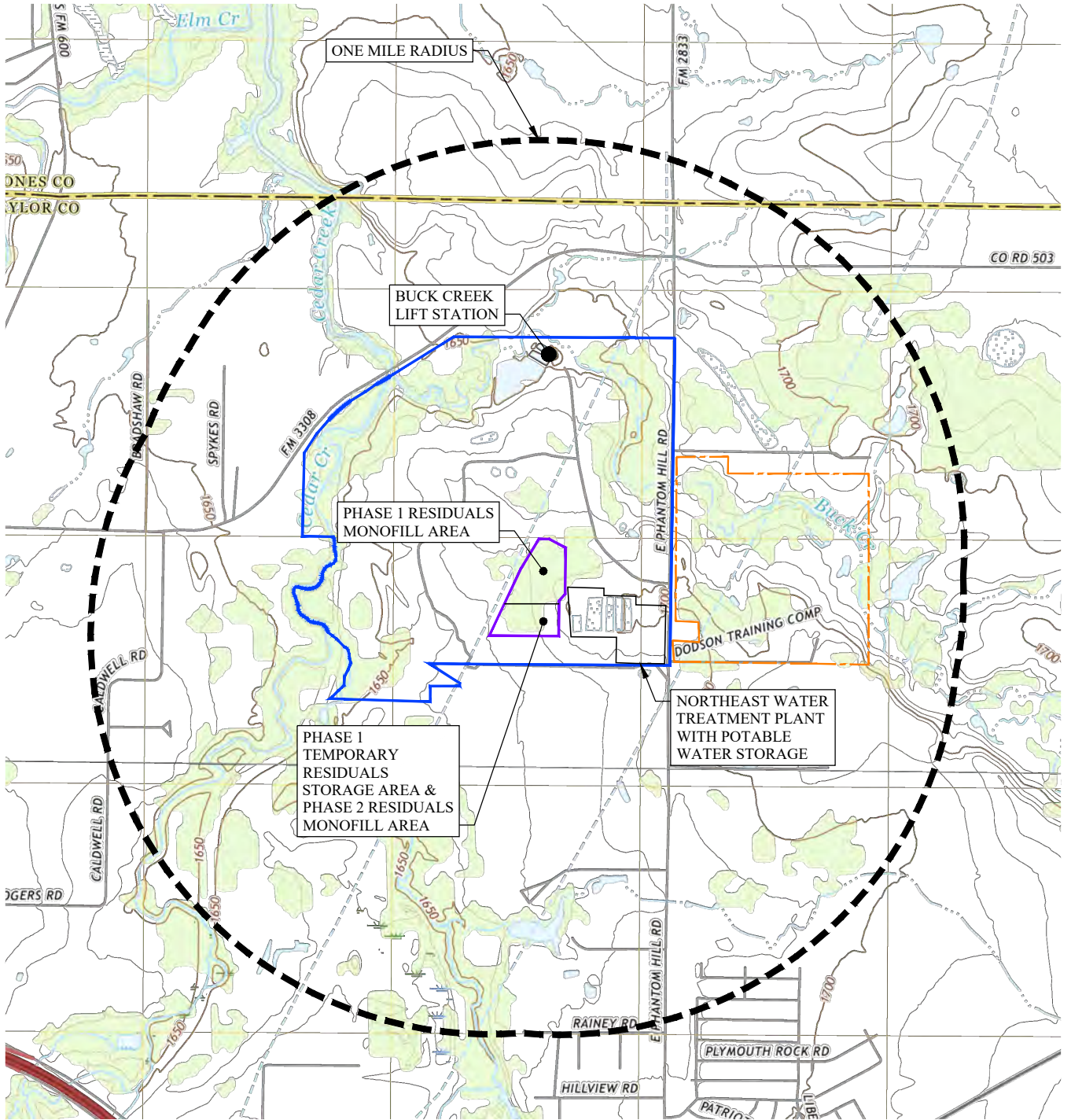


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Attachment AR 1.0-7  
USGS Topographic Map



#### NOTES

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- APPLICANT'S PROPERTY BOUNDARY
- MONOFILL FACILITY BOUNDARY
- BUCK CREEK MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL (RECREATIONAL AREA)



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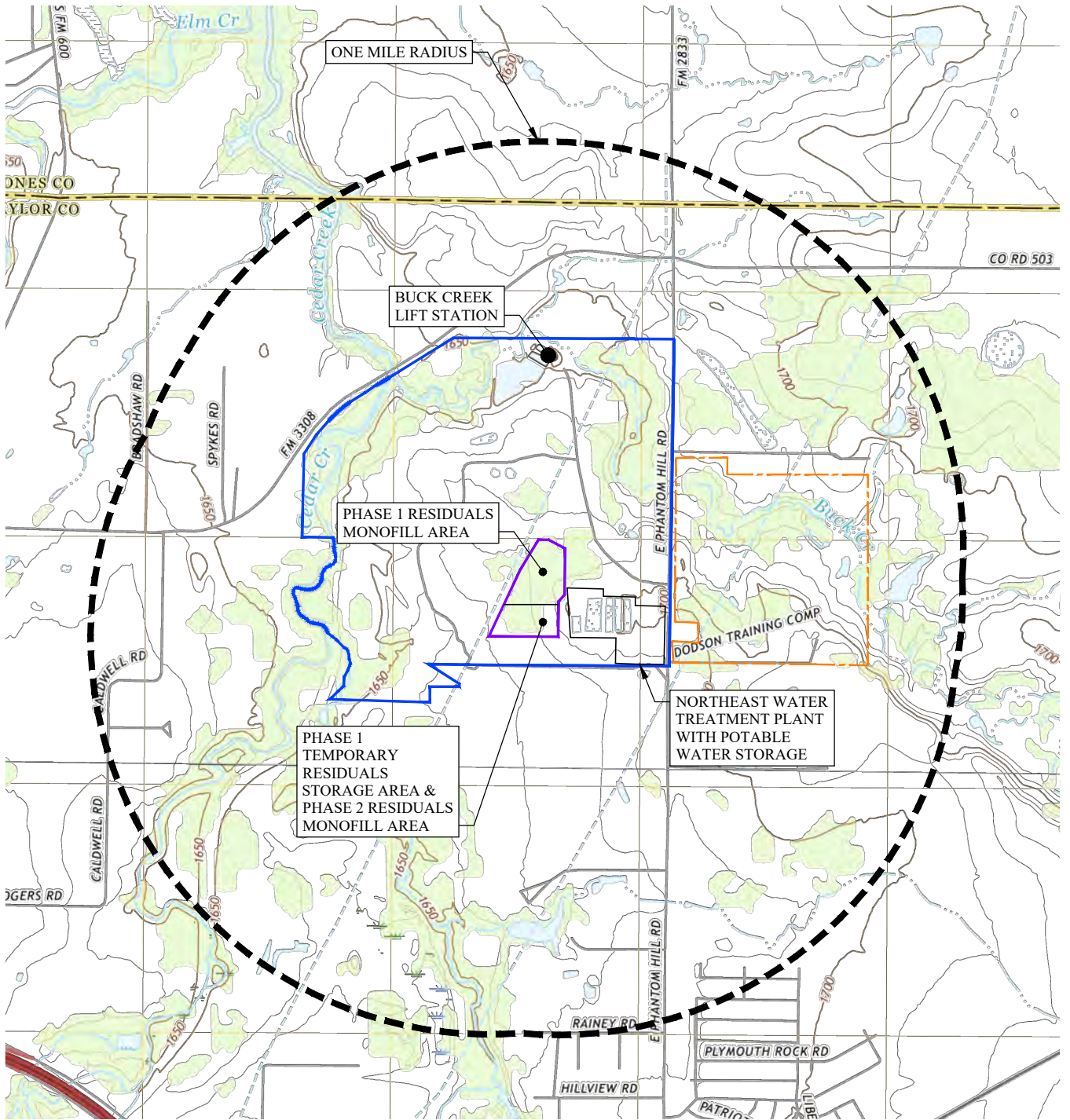


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September 5, 2013

Ms. Tiffany Osburn, Archeologist  
Texas Historical Commission  
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Dear Ms. Osburn:

The City of Abilene intends to construct a 22.8-acre disposal location at their water treatment plant in Abilene, Texas. Under the authority of TAP#6603, AR Consultants, Inc. surveyed the entire tract by conducting pedestrian survey on August 1, 2013. Enclosed is the draft report titled *An Archaeological Survey of the Proposed Abilene Monofill Site D, Taylor County, Texas* for your review. No sites were recorded; however, though one isolated historic ceramic drop was identified during the survey.

Based on the lack of significant archaeological sites, AR Consultants, Inc. recommends that the City of Abilene be allowed to construct the disposal location as planned without the need for further cultural resource investigations. We also recommend that the Archeology Division of the Texas Historical Commission be notified if buried cultural deposits are encountered and request that the Archeology Division of the Texas Historical Commission concur with our recommendations.


If you have questions or concerns, please contact me at 214.368.0478.

Sincerely,



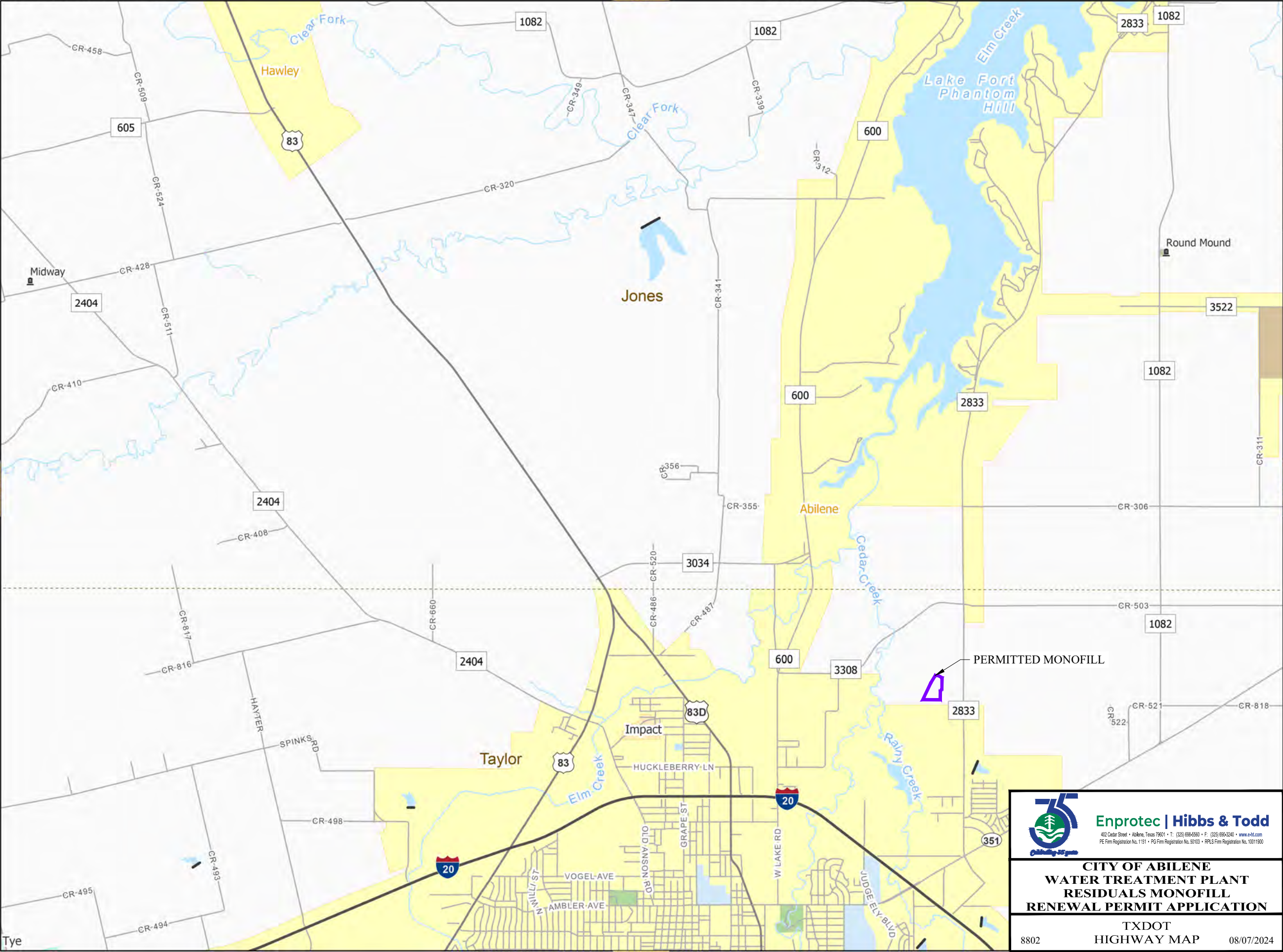
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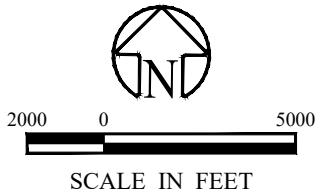
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Attachment TR 2.0-1.a  
General Highway (County) Map





- Unincorporated Community
- ★ County Seat
- ⚓ Border Crossing
- ⚰ Cemetery
- ⚰ Cemetery (Inside City)
- ⚓ Deep Draft Port
- ⚓ Shallow Draft Port
- Railroad
- Dam
- River or Stream
- TXDOT District
- Lakes
- Education
- Military
- Airport Runway
- Airport
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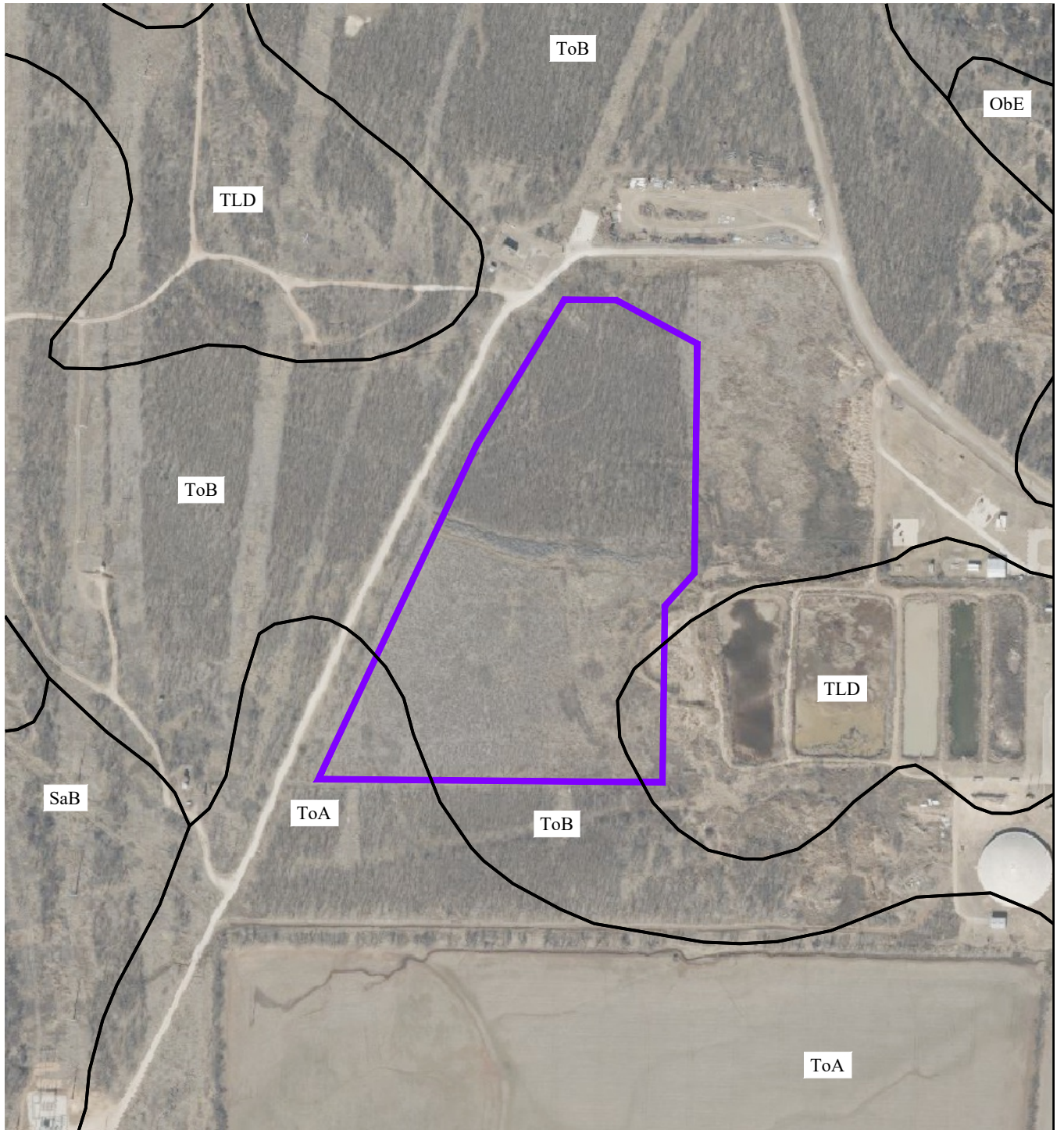
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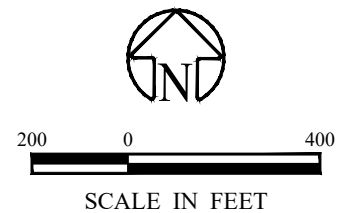




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 MONOFILL FACILITY BOUNDARY

MAP SYMBOL	SOIL TYPE	SOIL SERIES
TLD	TARRANT AND VERNON SOILS, UNDULATING	TARRANT AND VERNON SERIES
ToA	TOBOSA CLAY, 0 TO 1 PERCENT SLOPES	TABOSA SERIES
ToB	TOBOSA CLAY, 1 TO 3 PERCENT SLOPES	TABOSA SERIES



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## Physical Soil Properties

This table shows estimates of some physical characteristics and features that affect soil behavior. These estimates are given for the layers of each soil in the survey area. The estimates are based on field observations and on test data for these and similar soils.

*Depth* to the upper and lower boundaries of each layer is indicated.

Particle size is the effective diameter of a soil particle as measured by sedimentation, sieving, or micrometric methods. Particle sizes are expressed as classes with specific effective diameter class limits. The broad classes are sand, silt, and clay, ranging from the larger to the smaller.

*Sand* as a soil separate consists of mineral soil particles that are 0.05 millimeter to 2 millimeters in diameter. In this table, the estimated sand content of each soil layer is given as a percentage, by weight, of the soil material that is less than 2 millimeters in diameter.

*Silt* as a soil separate consists of mineral soil particles that are 0.002 to 0.05 millimeter in diameter. In this table, the estimated silt content of each soil layer is given as a percentage, by weight, of the soil material that is less than 2 millimeters in diameter.

*Clay* as a soil separate consists of mineral soil particles that are less than 0.002 millimeter in diameter. In this table, the estimated clay content of each soil layer is given as a percentage, by weight, of the soil material that is less than 2 millimeters in diameter.

The content of sand, silt, and clay affects the physical behavior of a soil. Particle size is important for engineering and agronomic interpretations, for determination of soil hydrologic qualities, and for soil classification.

The amount and kind of clay affect the fertility and physical condition of the soil and the ability of the soil to adsorb cations and to retain moisture. They influence shrink-swell potential, saturated hydraulic conductivity (Ksat), plasticity, the ease of soil dispersion, and other soil properties. The amount and kind of clay in a soil also affect tillage and earthmoving operations.

*Moist bulk density* is the weight of soil (ovendry) per unit volume. Volume is measured when the soil is at field moisture capacity, that is, the moisture content at 1/3- or 1/10-bar (33kPa or 10kPa) moisture tension. Weight is determined after the soil is dried at 105 degrees C. In the table, the estimated moist bulk density of each soil horizon is expressed in grams per cubic centimeter of soil material that is less than 2 millimeters in diameter. Bulk density data are used to compute linear extensibility, shrink-swell potential, available water capacity, total pore space, and other soil properties. The moist bulk density of a soil indicates the pore space available for water and roots. Depending on soil texture, a bulk density of more than 1.4 can restrict water storage and root penetration. Moist bulk density is influenced by texture, kind of clay, content of organic matter, and soil structure.

*Saturated hydraulic conductivity (Ksat)* refers to the ease with which pores in a saturated soil transmit water. The estimates in the table are expressed in terms of micrometers per second. They are based on soil characteristics observed in the field, particularly structure, porosity, and texture. Saturated hydraulic conductivity (Ksat) is considered in the design of soil drainage systems and septic tank absorption fields.

*Available water capacity* refers to the quantity of water that the soil is capable of storing for use by plants. The capacity for water storage is given in inches of water per inch of soil for each soil layer. The capacity varies, depending on soil properties that affect retention of water. The most important properties are the content of organic matter, soil texture, bulk density, and soil structure. Available water capacity is an important factor in the choice of plants or crops to be grown and in the design and management of irrigation systems. Available water capacity is not an estimate of the quantity of water actually available to plants at any given time.

*Linear extensibility* refers to the change in length of an unconfined clod as moisture content is decreased from a moist to a dry state. It is an expression of the volume change between the water content of the clod at 1/3- or 1/10-bar tension (33kPa or 10kPa tension) and oven dryness. The volume change is reported in the table as percent change for the whole soil. The amount and type of clay minerals in the soil influence volume change.

Linear extensibility is used to determine the shrink-swell potential of soils. The shrink-swell potential is low if the soil has a linear extensibility of less than 3 percent; moderate if 3 to 6 percent; high if 6 to 9 percent; and very high if more than 9 percent. If the linear extensibility is more than 3, shrinking and swelling can cause damage to buildings, roads, and other structures and to plant roots. Special design commonly is needed.

*Organic matter* is the plant and animal residue in the soil at various stages of decomposition. In this table, the estimated content of organic matter is expressed as a percentage, by weight, of the soil material that is less than 2 millimeters in diameter. The content of organic matter in a soil can be maintained by returning crop residue to the soil.

Organic matter has a positive effect on available water capacity, water infiltration, soil organism activity, and tilth. It is a source of nitrogen and other nutrients for crops and soil organisms.

*Erosion factors* are shown in the table as the K factor (Kw and Kf) and the T factor. Erosion factor K indicates the susceptibility of a soil to sheet and rill erosion by water. Factor K is one of six factors used in the Universal Soil Loss Equation (USLE) and the Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation (RUSLE) to predict the average annual rate of soil loss by sheet and rill erosion in tons per acre per year. The estimates are based primarily on percentage of silt, sand, and organic matter and on soil structure and Ksat. Values of K range from 0.02 to 0.69. Other factors being equal, the higher the value, the more susceptible the soil is to sheet and rill erosion by water.

*Erosion factor Kw* indicates the erodibility of the whole soil. The estimates are modified by the presence of rock fragments.

*Erosion factor Kf* indicates the erodibility of the fine-earth fraction, or the material less than 2 millimeters in size.

*Erosion factor T* is an estimate of the maximum average annual rate of soil erosion by wind and/or water that can occur without affecting crop productivity over a sustained period. The rate is in tons per acre per year.

*Wind erodibility groups* are made up of soils that have similar properties affecting their susceptibility to wind erosion in cultivated areas. The soils assigned to group 1 are the most susceptible to wind erosion, and those assigned to group 8 are the least susceptible. The groups are described in the "National Soil Survey Handbook."

*Wind erodibility index* is a numerical value indicating the susceptibility of soil to wind erosion, or the tons per acre per year that can be expected to be lost to wind erosion. There is a close correlation between wind erosion and the texture of the surface layer, the size and durability of surface clods, rock fragments, organic matter, and a calcareous reaction. Soil moisture and frozen soil layers also influence wind erosion.

Reference:

United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service. National soil survey handbook, title 430-VI. (<http://soils.usda.gov>)



## Report—Physical Soil Properties

Three values are provided to identify the expected Low (L), Representative Value (R), and High (H).

Physical Soil Properties—Taylor County, Texas														
Map symbol and soil name	Depth	Sand	Silt	Clay	Moist bulk density	Saturated hydraulic conductivity	Available water capacity	Linear extensibility	Organic matter	Erosion factors			Wind erodibility group	Wind erodibility index
										Kw	Kf	T		
	<i>In</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>g/cc</i>	<i>micro m/sec</i>	<i>In/In</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>					
TLD—Oplin-Vernon complex, 1 to 8 percent slopes														
Oplin	0-4	-34-	-38-	20-28- 35	1.35-1.45 -1.55	4.00-9.00-14.00	0.10-0.13-0.15	0.0- 1.5- 2.9	2.0- 6.0-10.0	.05	.17	1	6	48
	4-10	-34-	-38-	20-28- 35	1.35-1.45 -1.55	4.00-9.00-14.00	0.10-0.13-0.15	0.0- 1.5- 2.9	2.0- 6.0-10.0	.05	.17			
	10-40	—	—	—	—	1.40-7.70-14.00	—	—	—					
Vernon	0-6	-22-	-28-	40-50- 60	1.35-1.45 -1.55	0.01-0.21-0.42	0.10-0.14-0.17	6.0- 7.5- 8.9	0.5- 1.3- 2.0	.24	.24	3	4	86
	6-22	20-30-	-32-	39-39- 60	1.50-1.58 -1.65	0.01-0.21-0.42	0.10-0.13-0.15	6.0- 7.5- 8.9	0.1- 0.6- 1.0	.32	.32			
	22-36	20-22-	-28-	40-50- 60	1.60-1.68 -1.75	0.01-0.21-0.42	0.06-0.08-0.10	6.0- 7.5- 8.9	0.1- 0.6- 1.0	.24	.24			
	36-80	20-22-	-28-	40-50- 60	1.70-1.85 -2.00	0.01-0.21-0.42	0.01-0.04-0.06	6.0- 7.5- 8.9	0.1- 0.6- 1.0	.24	.24			

Physical Soil Properties—Taylor County, Texas														
Map symbol and soil name	Depth	Sand	Silt	Clay	Moist bulk density	Saturated hydraulic conductivity	Available water capacity	Linear extensibility	Organic matter	Erosion factors			Wind erodibility group	Wind erodibility index
										Kw	Kf	T		
	<i>In</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>g/cc</i>	<i>micro m/sec</i>	<i>In/in</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>					
ToA—Tobosa clay, 0 to 1 percent slopes														
Tobosa	0-10	-22-	-28-	40-50- 60	1.35-1.38 -1.40	0.01-0.21-0.42	0.12-0.15-0.18	9.0-17.0-25.0	1.0- 2.5-4.0	.24	.24	5	7	38
	10-36	20-22-	-28-	40-50- 60	1.35-1.38 -1.40	0.01-0.21-0.42	0.12-0.15-0.18	9.0-17.0-25.0	0.5- 0.8-1.0	.24	.24			
	36-72	20-22-	-28-	40-50- 60	1.35-1.38 -1.40	0.01-0.21-0.42	0.10-0.13-0.16	6.0- 7.5- 8.9	0.1- 0.6-1.0	.24	.24			
ToB—Tobosa clay, 1 to 3 percent slopes														
Tobosa	0-6	-22-	-28-	40-50- 60	1.35-1.38 -1.40	0.01-0.21-0.42	0.12-0.15-0.18	9.0-17.0-25.0	1.0- 2.5-4.0	.24	.24	5	7	38
	6-55	20-22-	-28-	40-50- 60	1.35-1.38 -1.40	0.01-0.21-0.42	0.12-0.15-0.18	9.0-17.0-25.0	0.5- 0.8-1.0	.24	.24			
	55-72	20-22-	-28-	40-50- 60	1.35-1.38 -1.40	0.01-0.21-0.42	0.10-0.13-0.16	6.0- 7.5- 8.9	0.1- 0.6-1.0	.24	.24			

## Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Taylor County, Texas

Survey Area Data: Version 14, Sep 16, 2018



## Engineering Properties

This table gives the engineering classifications and the range of engineering properties for the layers of each soil in the survey area.

*Hydrologic soil group* is a group of soils having similar runoff potential under similar storm and cover conditions. The criteria for determining Hydrologic soil group is found in the National Engineering Handbook, Chapter 7 issued May 2007(<http://directives.sc.egov.usda.gov/OpenNonWebContent.aspx?content=17757.wba>). Listing HSGs by soil map unit component and not by soil series is a new concept for the engineers. Past engineering references contained lists of HSGs by soil series. Soil series are continually being defined and redefined, and the list of soil series names changes so frequently as to make the task of maintaining a single national list virtually impossible. Therefore, the criteria is now used to calculate the HSG using the component soil properties and no such national series lists will be maintained. All such references are obsolete and their use should be discontinued. Soil properties that influence runoff potential are those that influence the minimum rate of infiltration for a bare soil after prolonged wetting and when not frozen. These properties are depth to a seasonal high water table, saturated hydraulic conductivity after prolonged wetting, and depth to a layer with a very slow water transmission rate. Changes in soil properties caused by land management or climate changes also cause the hydrologic soil group to change. The influence of ground cover is treated independently. There are four hydrologic soil groups, A, B, C, and D, and three dual groups, A/D, B/D, and C/D. In the dual groups, the first letter is for drained areas and the second letter is for undrained areas.

The four hydrologic soil groups are described in the following paragraphs:

*Group A.* Soils having a high infiltration rate (low runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist mainly of deep, well drained to excessively drained sands or gravelly sands. These soils have a high rate of water transmission.

*Group B.* Soils having a moderate infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of moderately deep or deep, moderately well drained or well drained soils that have moderately fine texture to moderately coarse texture. These soils have a moderate rate of water transmission.

*Group C.* Soils having a slow infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of soils having a layer that impedes the downward movement of water or soils of moderately fine texture or fine texture. These soils have a slow rate of water transmission.

*Group D.* Soils having a very slow infiltration rate (high runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of clays that have a high shrink-swell potential, soils that have a high water table, soils that have a claypan or clay layer at or near the surface, and soils that are shallow over nearly impervious material. These soils have a very slow rate of water transmission.

*Depth* to the upper and lower boundaries of each layer is indicated.

*Texture* is given in the standard terms used by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. These terms are defined according to percentages of sand, silt, and clay in the fraction of the soil that is less than 2 millimeters in diameter. "Loam," for example, is soil that is 7 to 27 percent clay, 28 to 50 percent silt, and less than 52 percent sand. If the content of particles coarser than sand is 15 percent or more, an appropriate modifier is added, for example, "gravelly."

*Classification* of the soils is determined according to the Unified soil classification system (ASTM, 2005) and the system adopted by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO, 2004).

The Unified system classifies soils according to properties that affect their use as construction material. Soils are classified according to particle-size distribution of the fraction less than 3 inches in diameter and according to plasticity index, liquid limit, and organic matter content. Sandy and gravelly soils are identified as GW, GP, GM, GC, SW, SP, SM, and SC; silty and clayey soils as ML, CL, OL, MH, CH, and OH; and highly organic soils as PT. Soils exhibiting engineering properties of two groups can have a dual classification, for example, CL-ML.

The AASHTO system classifies soils according to those properties that affect roadway construction and maintenance. In this system, the fraction of a mineral soil that is less than 3 inches in diameter is classified in one of seven groups from A-1 through A-7 on the basis of particle-size distribution, liquid limit, and plasticity index. Soils in group A-1 are coarse grained and low in content of fines (silt and clay). At the other extreme, soils in group A-7 are fine grained. Highly organic soils are classified in group A-8 on the basis of visual inspection.

If laboratory data are available, the A-1, A-2, and A-7 groups are further classified as A-1-a, A-1-b, A-2-4, A-2-5, A-2-6, A-2-7, A-7-5, or A-7-6. As an additional refinement, the suitability of a soil as subgrade material can be indicated by a group index number. Group index numbers range from 0 for the best subgrade material to 20 or higher for the poorest.

*Percentage of rock fragments* larger than 10 inches in diameter and 3 to 10 inches in diameter are indicated as a percentage of the total soil on a dry-weight basis. The percentages are estimates determined mainly by converting volume percentage in the field to weight percentage. Three values are provided to identify the expected Low (L), Representative Value (R), and High (H).

*Percentage (of soil particles) passing designated sieves* is the percentage of the soil fraction less than 3 inches in diameter based on an oven-dry weight. The sieves, numbers 4, 10, 40, and 200 (USA Standard Series), have openings of 4.76, 2.00, 0.420, and 0.074 millimeters, respectively. Estimates are based on laboratory tests of soils sampled in the survey area and in nearby areas and on estimates made in the field. Three values are provided to identify the expected Low (L), Representative Value (R), and High (H).

*Liquid limit and plasticity index* (Atterberg limits) indicate the plasticity characteristics of a soil. The estimates are based on test data from the survey area or from nearby areas and on field examination. Three values are provided to identify the expected Low (L), Representative Value (R), and High (H).

#### References:

American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO). 2004. Standard specifications for transportation materials and methods of sampling and testing. 24th edition.

American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM). 2005. Standard classification of soils for engineering purposes. ASTM Standard D2487-00.

## Report—Engineering Properties

Absence of an entry indicates that the data were not estimated. The asterisk "\*" denotes the representative texture; other possible textures follow the dash. The criteria for determining the hydrologic soil group for individual soil components is found in the National Engineering Handbook, Chapter 7 issued May 2007(<http://directives.sc.egov.usda.gov/OpenNonWebContent.aspx?content=17757.wba>). Three values are provided to identify the expected Low (L), Representative Value (R), and High (H).

Engineering Properties—Taylor County, Texas														
Map unit symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	Hydrologic group	Depth	USDA texture	Classification		Pct Fragments		Percentage passing sieve number—				Liquid limit	Plasticity index
					Unified	AASHTO	>10 inches	3-10 inches	4	10	40	200		
			<i>In</i>				<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>
TLD—Oplin-Vernon complex, 1 to 8 percent slopes														
Oplin	46	D	0-4	Cobbly clay loam	CL, GC, GM, ML	A-2, A-4, A-6, A-7-6	0- 7- 15	15-30-45	40-58-75	35-55-75	30-48-65	25-43-60	30-43-56	8-17-25
			4-10	Very cobbly clay loam	CL, GC, GM, ML	A-2, A-4, A-6, A-7-6	0- 7- 15	15-30-45	40-58-75	35-55-75	30-48-65	25-43-60	30-43-56	8-17-25
			10-40	Bedrock	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vernon	23	D	0-6	Clay	CH, CL	A-6, A-7-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	95-98-100	90-95-100	90-95-100	80-89-98	38-49-60	20-29-38
			6-22	Clay, silty clay, clay loam	CH, CL	A-6, A-7-6	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	95-98-100	90-95-100	90-95-100	80-89-98	38-49-60	20-30-40
			22-36	Clay, silty clay	CH, CL	A-6, A-7-6	0- 0- 0	0- 3- 5	90-95-100	85-93-100	65-83-100	65-81-96	30-45-60	15-27-38
			36-80	Clay, silty clay	CH, CL	A-6, A-7-6	0- 0- 0	0- 3- 5	90-95-100	85-93-100	65-83-100	65-81-96	30-45-60	15-27-38

Engineering Properties--Taylor County, Texas														
Map unit symbol and soil name	Pct. of map unit	Hydrologic group	Depth	USDA texture	Classification		Pct Fragments		Percentage passing sieve number—				Liquid limit	Plasticity index
					Unified	AASHTO	>10 inches	3-10 inches	4	10	40	200		
			<i>In</i>				<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>	<i>L-R-H</i>
ToA—Tobosa clay, 0 to 1 percent slopes														
Tobosa	85	D	0-10	Clay	CH	A-7-6	0- 0- 0	0- 1- 2	98-99-100	97-99-100	90-95-100	85-92-98	51-61-70	30-38-45
			10-36	Clay, silty clay	CH	A-7-6	0- 0- 0	0- 1- 2	98-99-100	96-98-100	90-95-100	85-92-98	55-64-72	35-42-48
			36-72	Clay, silty clay	CH, CL	A-7-6	0- 0- 0	0- 1- 2	96-98-100	95-98-100	90-95-100	80-88-95	45-55-65	30-38-45
ToB—Tobosa clay, 1 to 3 percent slopes														
Tobosa	85	D	0-6	Clay	CH	A-7-6	0- 0- 0	0- 1- 2	98-99-100	97-99-100	90-95-100	85-92-98	51-61-70	30-38-45
			6-55	Clay, silty clay	CH	A-7-6	0- 0- 0	0- 1- 2	98-99-100	96-98-100	90-95-100	85-92-98	55-64-72	35-42-48
			55-72	Clay, silty clay	CH, CL	A-7-6	0- 0- 0	0- 1- 2	96-98-100	95-98-100	90-95-100	80-88-95	45-55-65	30-38-45

## Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Taylor County, Texas  
 Survey Area Data: Version 14, Sep 16, 2018



## Chemical Soil Properties

This table shows estimates of some chemical characteristics and features that affect soil behavior. These estimates are given for the layers of each soil in the survey area. The estimates are based on field observations and on test data for these and similar soils.

*Depth* to the upper and lower boundaries of each layer is indicated.

*Cation-exchange capacity* is the total amount of extractable cations that can be held by the soil, expressed in terms of milliequivalents per 100 grams of soil at neutrality (pH 7.0) or at some other stated pH value. Soils having a low cation-exchange capacity hold fewer cations and may require more frequent applications of fertilizer than soils having a high cation-exchange capacity. The ability to retain cations reduces the hazard of ground-water pollution.

*Effective cation-exchange capacity* refers to the sum of extractable cations plus aluminum expressed in terms of milliequivalents per 100 grams of soil. It is determined for soils that have pH of less than 5.5.

*Soil reaction* is a measure of acidity or alkalinity. It is important in selecting crops and other plants, in evaluating soil amendments for fertility and stabilization, and in determining the risk of corrosion.

*Calcium carbonate* equivalent is the percent of carbonates, by weight, in the fraction of the soil less than 2 millimeters in size. The availability of plant nutrients is influenced by the amount of carbonates in the soil.

*Gypsum* is expressed as a percent, by weight, of hydrated calcium sulfates in the fraction of the soil less than 20 millimeters in size. Gypsum is partially soluble in water. Soils that have a high content of gypsum may collapse if the gypsum is removed by percolating water.

*Salinity* is a measure of soluble salts in the soil at saturation. It is expressed as the electrical conductivity of the saturation extract, in millimhos per centimeter at 25 degrees C. Estimates are based on field and laboratory measurements at representative sites of nonirrigated soils. The salinity of irrigated soils is affected by the quality of the irrigation water and by the frequency of water application. Hence, the salinity of soils in individual fields can differ greatly from the value given in the table. Salinity affects the suitability of a soil for crop production, the stability of soil if used as construction material, and the potential of the soil to corrode metal and concrete.

*Sodium adsorption ratio (SAR)* is a measure of the amount of sodium (Na) relative to calcium (Ca) and magnesium (Mg) in the water extract from saturated soil paste. It is the ratio of the Na concentration divided by the square root of one-half of the Ca + Mg concentration. Soils that have SAR values of 13 or more may be characterized by an increased dispersion of organic matter and clay particles, reduced saturated hydraulic conductivity and aeration, and a general degradation of soil structure.



## Report—Chemical Soil Properties

Chemical Soil Properties—Taylor County, Texas								
Map symbol and soil name	Depth	Cation-exchange capacity	Effective cation-exchange capacity	Soil reaction	Calcium carbonate	Gypsum	Salinity	Sodium adsorption ratio
	<i>In</i>	<i>meq/100g</i>	<i>meq/100g</i>	<i>pH</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>mmhos/cm</i>	
TLD—Oplin-Vernon complex, 1 to 8 percent slopes								
Oplin	0-4	10-25	—	7.9-8.4	10-30	0	0	0
	4-10	10-25	—	7.9-8.4	10-30	0	0	0
	10-40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vernon	0-6	15-25	—	7.9-8.4	1-5	0	0.0-2.0	0-2
	6-22	20-35	—	7.9-8.4	3-10	0-2	0.0-2.0	2-15
	22-36	20-35	—	7.9-8.4	3-15	0-2	2.0-8.0	5-15
	36-80	15-25	—	7.9-8.4	1-5	0-2	2.0-8.0	10-25
ToA—Tobosa clay, 0 to 1 percent slopes								
Tobosa	0-10	35-50	—	7.4-8.4	0-10	0	0.0-2.0	0-8
	10-36	35-50	—	7.9-8.4	2-30	0	0.0-2.0	0-15
	36-72	35-50	—	7.9-8.4	2-45	0	0.0-2.0	0-15
ToB—Tobosa clay, 1 to 3 percent slopes								
Tobosa	0-6	35-50	—	7.4-8.4	0-10	0	0.0-2.0	0-8
	6-55	35-50	—	7.9-8.4	2-30	0	0.0-2.0	0-15
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## Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Taylor County, Texas

Survey Area Data: Version 14, Sep 16, 2018

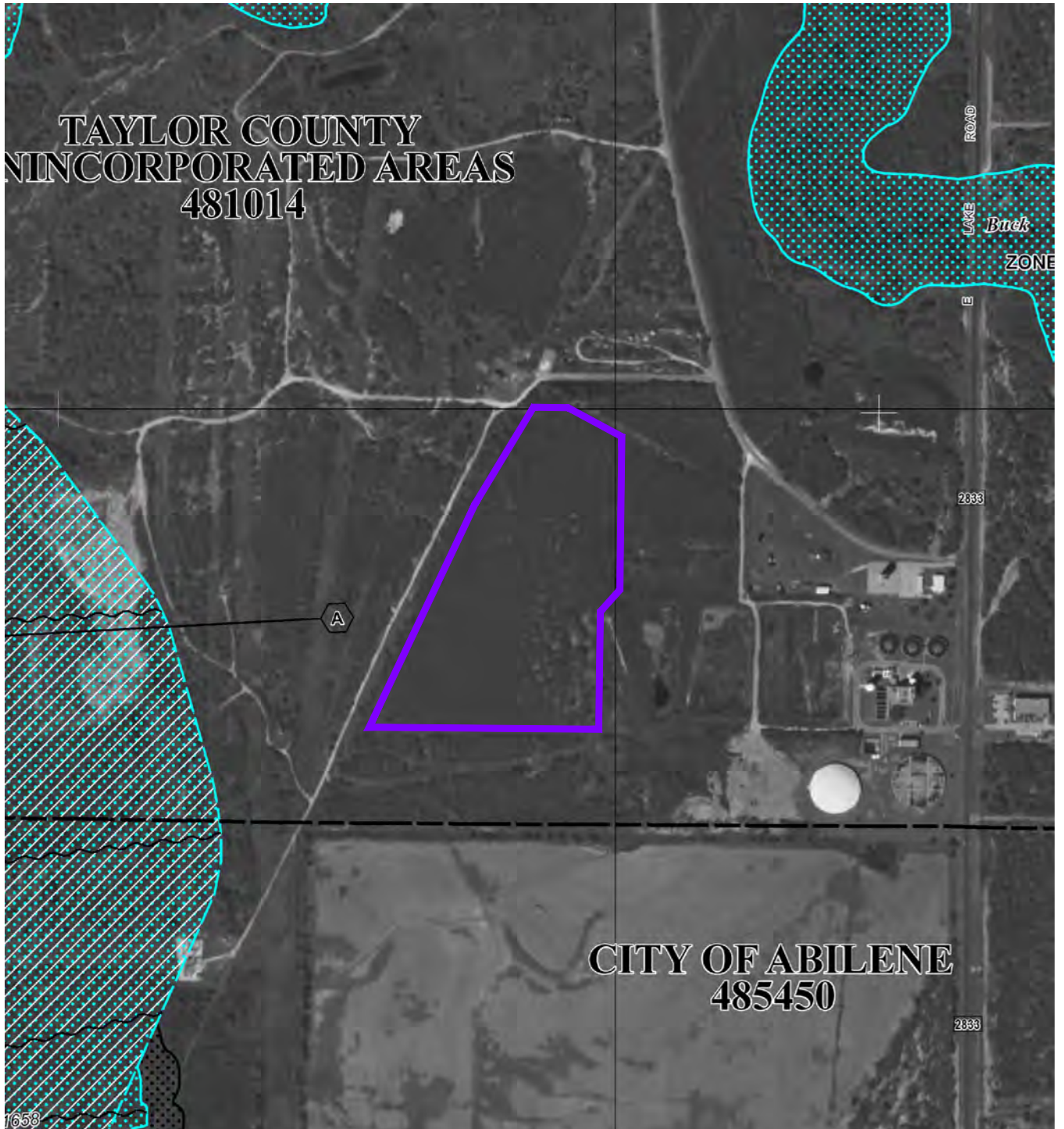


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FEMA Map

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 MONOFILL FACILITY BOUNDARY



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**CITY OF ABILENE  
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Surface Water Drainage Plan

## Technical Memorandum

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### I. DESCRIPTION

The proposed residuals disposal site is located just west and slightly north of the current facilities at the City of Abilene's Northeast Water Treatment Plant. The proposed site is currently in natural conditions consisting of mesquite trees, brush, and native grasses. The existing drainage patterns flow generally flow to the west while existing grades are mild ranging from 1% to 2.5%. Due to the mild grades and strong vegetative cover existing surface water runoff can be assumed to be minimal. The proposed residuals disposal site will be an excavation of approximately 15 feet deep with a 5 foot high berm around the perimeter. Surface water runoff upstream of the berm should be collected and routed around the proposed disposal site to the existing bar ditch along the existing road to the west. Watershed boundaries, flow paths, and the existing road and bar ditch are shown on the included Exhibits. Exhibit 1 depicts the proposed conditions during use of the residual disposal site. Exhibit 2 depicts the ultimate conditions once the disposal site has been filled and is capped.

### II. HYDROLOGIC / HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS

Surface water run-off for the watershed areas upstream of the proposed residual disposal site has been calculated using the Rational Method. Peak runoff rates for each watershed have been determined for various return periods using the City of Abilene Drainage Standards Manual IDF curves (see Appendix).

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Watershed characteristics and base assumptions for this evaluation are discussed in the following sections as well as calculations for run-off coefficient values, Time of Concentration ( $T_c$ ) values and other computations. A summary of peak run-off values are provided in Tables 1, 2, 3, & 4.

#### Drainage Basin Characteristics

The drainage basins for the proposed ditches around the residual disposal site are shown on Exhibit 1 for proposed conditions and Exhibit 2 for ultimate conditions. Under the proposed conditions state, the ditches will collect surface water runoff from the area between the existing drying beds and the proposed residuals disposal site. These basins will consist of 5.2 acres flowing to the north ditch and 2.3 acres flowing to the south ditch. Once the residuals disposal site has been filled and capped additional runoff from the cap will also need to be carried in the ditches. In the ultimate conditions the acreage collected by the ditches will increase to 10.2 acres for the north ditch and 7.0 acres for the south ditch.

#### Run-off Coefficient Determination

Runoff Coefficient values have been selected from Table 5.1 of the City of Abilene Drainage Standards Manual. The runoff coefficient used for natural ground is:

$$C = 0.30$$

Run-off coefficient adjustment factors were also used in these calculations. At less frequent, higher intensity rainfall events a higher run-off coefficient will be used because infiltration and other obstructions will have a proportionately smaller effect on run-off. Adjustment factors used are from the City of Abilene Drainage Standards Manual Table 5.2.

**Run-off Coefficient Adjustment Factors**

<u>Storm Frequency</u>	<u>Adjustment Factor</u>
<u>0-10-yr</u>	1.0
<u>25-yr</u>	1.1
<u>50-yr</u>	1.2
<u>100-yr</u>	1.25

### Time of Concentration

The Time of Concentration ( $T_c$ ) is the amount of time it takes for the entire drainage basin to contribute runoff to the point of discharge. Therefore, the time it takes for water to travel from the most hydraulic remote point of the drainage basin to the point of discharge is the  $T_c$ . The  $T_c$  for the drainage basin has been calculated assuming the rainfall occurs at a constant rate. In lieu of the nomographs include as Figure 5-1 and Figure 5-2 in the City of Abilene Drainage Standards Manual, the  $T_c$  was determined by using the Seelye nomograph (see Appendix) for estimating overland flow, the SCS TR-55 method for shallow concentrated flow and Manning's Equation for estimating channel flow. These alternate methods were used in an effort to break up the  $T_c$  into individual parts in order to determine a more accurate  $T_c$  than would be determined from the general nomographs. The total time of concentration for the drainage basin was calculated by summing the overland flow components and the channel flow components (there are no shallow concentrated sections within the drainage basins as flows quickly become collected by the proposed ditches). The time of concentration values calculated are as follows:

$$T_c = t_{ov1} + t_{conc1}$$

#### *North Watershed*

##### *Overland Flow*

$t_{ov1}$  = Flow from top of hill west of existing lagoons

$L$  = 95 ft

$S$  = 15.7%

$t_{ov1}$  = 8 min. (from nomograph)

##### *Concentrated Channel Flow*

$t_{conc1}$  = Flow through proposed North Channel around monofill site

$L$  = 1,035 ft

An example of the calculations used to determine  $t_{conc1}$  is as follows:

Manning's Equation:  $Q = 1.49/n \times A \times R_h^{2/3} \times S_o^{1/2}$

Where:

$n$  = Roughness Coefficient

*Selected from Table A3 on Page 68 of the City of Abilene Drainage Standards Manual*

*$n = 0.035$  for straight channels without shrubs or trees and Bermuda grass*

$A$  = Flow Area

$R_h$  = Hydraulic Radius

*Hydraulic Radius = Flow Area  $\div$  Wetted Perimeter*

$S_o$  = Channel Slope

*Estimated from existing topography*

*Starting Elevation = 1693*

*Ending Elevation = 1681*

*Length = 1,035 ft*

*$(1693 - 1681) \div 1,035 \approx 1.0\%$*



Because we do not know the total Q for the north watershed at this time an iterative process will have to be used until the results converge. The geometry of the proposed channel must also be assumed at this time. In this case a trapezoidal channel with a 2 ft bottom width and a depth of 1.25 ft is assumed. By using a spreadsheet Manning's Equation can be solved for multiple flow depths and then the correct Q and V can be selected from the spreadsheet.

- Step 1: Starting with the  $t_{ov1}$  of 8 minutes the Intensity can be selected from the IDF curve presented on Page 21 of the City of Abilene Drainage Standards Manual.  
 $I = 8.5 \text{ in/hr}$
- Step 2: Using the Rational Method  $Q_{100}$  can be determined.  
 $Q_{100} = C_w \times f_c \times I \times A$   
 $Q_{100} = 0.30 \times 1.25 \times 8.5 \times 5.20 = 16.575 \text{ cfs}$
- Step 3: From the spreadsheet used 16.575 cfs through the assumed channel will have a velocity of 3.11 ft/s.
- Step 4: Channel length  $\div$  velocity = flow time  
 $1,035 \div 3.11 = 332.8 \text{ sec} = 5.55 \text{ min}$
- Step 5: Adjust  $T_c$   
 $8 \text{ min} + 5.55 \text{ min} \approx 14 \text{ min}$
- Step 6: Select a new intensity.  
 $I = 7.3 \text{ in/hr}$
- Step 7:  $Q_{100} = 0.30 \times 1.25 \times 7.3 \times 5.20 = 14.235 \text{ cfs}$
- Step 8: From the spreadsheet used 14.235 cfs through the assumed channel will have a velocity of 3.00 ft/s.
- Step 9:  $1,035 \div 3.00 = 345 \text{ sec} = 5.75 \text{ min}$
- Step 10: Adjust  $T_c$   
 $8 \text{ min} + 5.75 \text{ min} \approx 14 \text{ min}$

At this point the results have converged and  $t_{conc1}$  has been determined to be 5.75 min. The total  $T_c$  for the North Watershed will:

$$T_c = 8 + 5.75 = 13.75 \text{ min.} \approx \mathbf{14 \text{ min.}^*}$$

*\*It should be noted that the City of Abilene Drainage Standards Manual states that the time of concentration should not be less than 15 minutes. Because the actual velocity through the proposed channel has been calculated, the time of concentration of 14 minutes is assumed to be accurate. Also, by using a shorter time of concentration, the intensity will be higher and produce a larger runoff amount which will give a more conservative channel design than if a 15 minute time of concentration was used.*

#### South Watershed

##### Overland Flow

$t_{ov1}$  = Flow from top of hill west of existing lagoons

$L = 95 \text{ ft}$

$S = 15.7\%$

$t_{ov1} = 8 \text{ min. (from nomograph)}$

#### Concentrated Channel Flow

$t_{conc1}$  = Flow through proposed South Channel around monofill site

$L = 1,400$  ft

$S = 1.0\%$

$V = 2.37$  ft/s (from Manning's Equation)

$t_{conc1} = 1,400 \text{ ft} \div 2.37 \text{ ft/s} = 590.72 \text{ sec.} = 9.85 \text{ min.}$

$$T_c = 8 + 9.85 = 17.85 \text{ min.} \approx \mathbf{18 \text{ min}}$$

#### Hydrologic and Hydraulic Results

The hydrologic computations were performed for the 2-year through 100-year storm events per the IDF curves presented in Figure 4.1 of the City of Abilene Drainage Standards Manual. Peak run-off values are calculated by use of the Rational Method and with results presented in Table 1 and Table 2.

Rational Method Equation:  $Q = C_w \times f_c \times I \times A$

**TABLE 1: North Watershed Peak Run-off (Proposed Conditions)**

Storm Frequency (years)	$C_w$	$f_c$	$C_w \times f_c$	Rainfall Intensity, $I$ (in/hr)	Area (Acres)	Flow, $Q$ (cfs)
2	0.30	1.00	0.30	4.00	5.20	6.24
5	0.30	1.00	0.30	4.90	5.20	7.64
10	0.30	1.00	0.30	5.40	5.20	8.42
25	0.30	1.10	0.33	6.10	5.20	10.47
50	0.30	1.20	0.36	6.80	5.20	12.73
100	0.30	1.25	0.375	7.30	5.20	14.24

**TABLE 2: South Watershed Peak Run-off (Proposed Conditions)**

Storm Frequency (years)	$C_w$	$f_c$	$C_w \times f_c$	Rainfall Intensity, $I$ (in/hr)	Area (Acres)	Flow, $Q$ (cfs)
2	0.30	1.00	0.30	3.60	2.30	2.48
5	0.30	1.00	0.30	4.50	2.30	3.11
10	0.30	1.00	0.30	4.90	2.30	3.38
25	0.30	1.10	0.33	5.70	2.30	4.33
50	0.30	1.20	0.36	6.30	2.30	5.22
100	0.30	1.25	0.375	6.70	2.30	5.78

## Ultimate Conditions

### Run-off Coefficient Determination

It is assumed that once the cap is placed on the residuals disposal site that it will be seeded and a permanent grass cover will remain. Therefore the runoff coefficient used for ultimate conditions will remain:

$$C = 0.30$$

The same Run-off coefficient adjustment factors were also used in the ultimate conditions calculations.

**Run-off Coefficient Adjustment Factors**

<u>Storm Frequency</u>	<u>Adjustment Factor</u>
<u>0-10-yr</u>	1.0
<u>25-yr</u>	1.1
<u>50-yr</u>	1.2
<u>100-yr</u>	1.25

### Time of Concentration

The time of concentration values calculated for the ultimate conditions are as follows:

$$T_c = t_{ov1} + t_{conc1}$$

#### *North Watershed*

##### *Overland Flow*

$t_{ov1}$  = Flow from top of hill west of existing lagoons

$L = 200$  ft

$S = 20\%$

$t_{ov1} = 11.1$  min. (from nomograph)

##### *Concentrated Channel Flow*

$t_{conc1}$  = Flow through proposed North Channel around monofill site

$L = 1,035$  ft

$S = 1.0\%$

$V = 3.52$  ft/s (from Manning's Equation)

$t_{conc1} = 1,035 \text{ ft} \div 3.52 \text{ ft/s} = 294.03 \text{ sec.} = 4.90 \text{ min.}$

$$T_c = 11.1 + 4.90 = 16.00 \text{ min.} \approx \mathbf{16 \text{ min.}}$$

*South Watershed*

*Overland Flow*

$t_{ov1}$  = Flow from top of hill west of existing lagoons

$L = 200$  ft

$S = 20\%$

$t_{ov1} = 11.1$  min. (from nomograph)

*Concentrated Channel Flow*

$t_{conc1}$  = Flow through proposed south channel around monofill site

$L = 1,400$  ft

$S = 1.0\%$

$V = 3.16$  ft/s (from Manning's Equation)

$t_{conc1} = 1,400 \text{ ft} \div 3.16 \text{ ft/s} = 443.04 \text{ sec.} = 7.38 \text{ min.}$

$$T_c = 11.1 + 7.38 = 18.48 \text{ min.} \approx \mathbf{18 \text{ min.}}$$

Hydrologic and Hydraulic Results

The hydrologic computations were performed for the 2-year through 100-year storm events per the IDF curves presented in Figure 4.1 of the City of Abilene Drainage Standards Manual. Peak run-off values for the ultimate conditions are presented in Table 3 and Table 4.

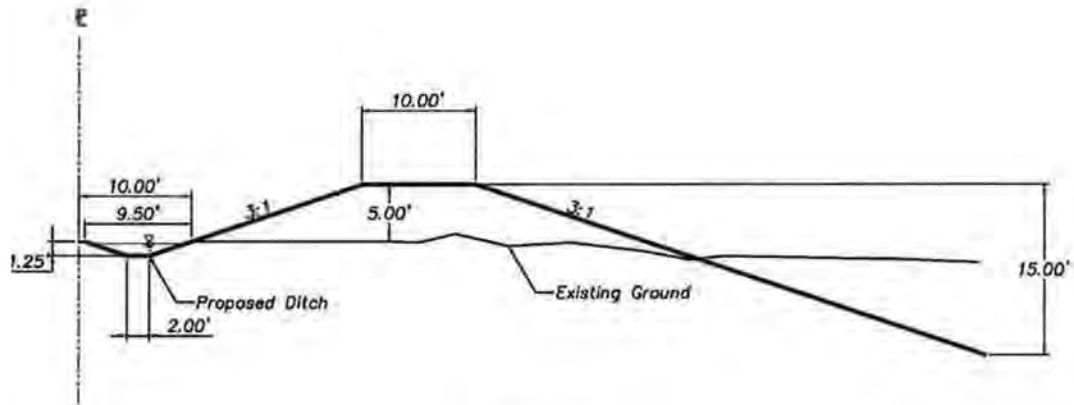
**TABLE 3: North Watershed Peak Run-off (Ultimate Conditions)**

Storm Frequency (years)	$C_w$	$f_c$	$C_w * f_c$	Rainfall Intensity, $I$ (in/hr)	Area (Acres)	Flow, $Q$ (cfs)
2	0.30	1.00	0.30	3.80	10.20	11.63
5	0.30	1.00	0.30	4.60	10.20	14.08
10	0.30	1.00	0.30	5.20	10.20	15.91
25	0.30	1.10	0.33	5.90	10.20	19.86
50	0.30	1.20	0.36	6.50	10.20	23.87
100	0.30	1.25	0.375	7.00	10.20	26.78

**TABLE 4: South Watershed Peak Run-off (Ultimate Conditions)**

Storm Frequency (years)	$C_w$	$f_c$	$C_w * f_c$	Rainfall Intensity, $I$ (in/hr)	Area (Acres)	Flow, $Q$ (cfs)
2	0.30	1.00	0.30	3.60	7.00	7.56
5	0.30	1.00	0.30	4.50	7.00	9.45
10	0.30	1.00	0.30	5.00	7.00	10.50
25	0.30	1.10	0.33	5.70	7.00	13.17
50	0.30	1.20	0.36	6.30	7.00	15.88
100	0.30	1.25	0.375	6.70	7.00	17.59

To effectively carry the surface water flows around the disposal site, an earthen ditch should be constructed around the perimeter. The dimensions of the ditch are shown in Figure 1.



The depth of water in the ditch during the various storm frequencies has been calculated by Manning's equation. Per the City of Abilene Drainage Standards Manual, open channels should be designed to carry the 10-year storm within the channel banks while still conveying the 100-year storm within the property limits. Table 5 contains the depth of water in the proposed ditch for the 10-year, 25-year, and 100-year storms.

**Manning's Equation:**  $Q = 1.49/n \times A \times R_h^{2/3} \times S_o^{1/2}$

Again because both the flow area and the hydraulic radius are dependent on the water depth that we do not know yet, the easiest way to solve the equation is by using the spreadsheet to solve for multiple water depths and then selecting the water depth that will carry the total  $Q$ . For the 10-year storm frequency for the North Channel during the proposed conditions the  $Q_{10}$  from Table 1 is 8.42 cfs and the following steps would be done.

- Step 1: Select a depth of 1.00 feet.  
Step 2: From the spreadsheet at this depth:  
Q = 15.15 cfs  
A = 5.00 ft<sup>2</sup>  
R<sub>h</sub> = 0.60

- Step 3: Select a depth of 0.75 feet.  
Step 4: From the spreadsheet at this depth:  
 $Q = 8.23 \text{ cfs}$   
 $A = 3.19 \text{ ft}^2$   
 $R_h = 0.47$
- Step 5: Select a depth of 0.80 feet.  
Step 6: From the spreadsheet at this depth:  
 $Q = 9.42 \text{ cfs}$   
 $A = 3.52 \text{ ft}^2$   
 $R_h = 0.50$
- Step 7: Select a depth of 0.77 feet.  
Step 8: From the spreadsheet at this depth:  
 $Q = 8.70 \text{ cfs}$   
 $A = 3.32 \text{ ft}^2$   
 $R_h = 0.48$
- Step 9: Select a depth of 0.76 feet.  
Step 10: From the spreadsheet at this depth:  
 $Q = 8.46 \text{ cfs}$   
 $A = 3.25 \text{ ft}^2$   
 $R_h = 0.48$

The result is that for  $Q_{10} = 8.42 \text{ cfs}$  the channel will flow at 0.76 feet deep.

**Table 5: Depth of Flow in Ditch**

Proposed Conditions				
	North Ditch		South Ditch	
Storm Frequency (years)	Flow, Q (cfs)	Water Depth (ft)	Flow, Q (cfs)	Water Depth (ft)
10	8.42	0.76	3.38	0.49
25	10.47	0.85	4.33	0.55
100	14.24	0.98	5.78	0.64
Ultimate Conditions				
	North Ditch		South Ditch	
Storm Frequency (years)	Flow, Q (cfs)	Water Depth (ft)	Flow, Q (cfs)	Water Depth (ft)
10	15.91	1.03	10.50	0.85
25	19.86	1.14	13.17	0.94
100	26.78	1.30*	17.59	1.08

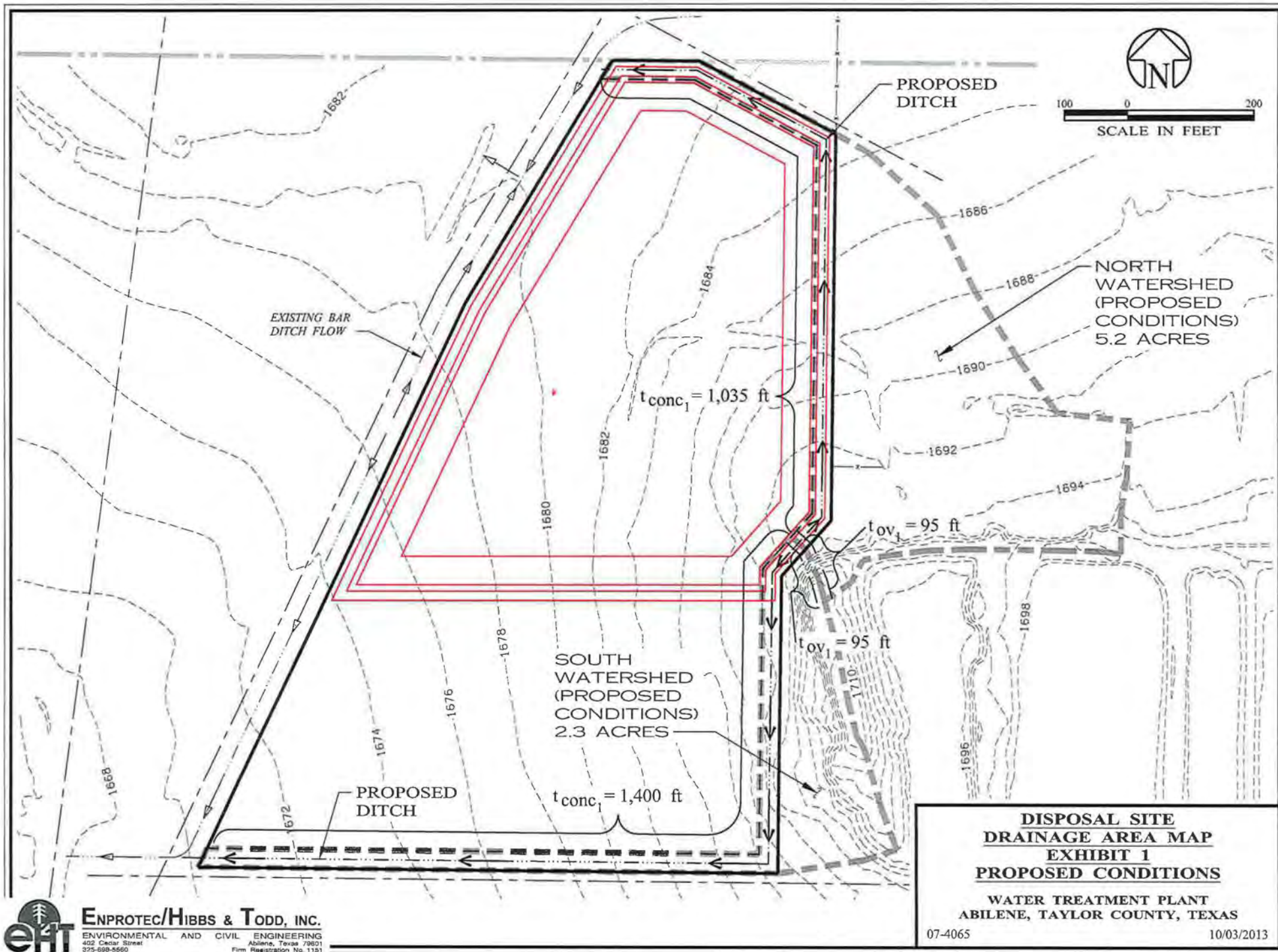
\*100-year storm will overtop the proposed ditch by 0.6" which will not cause problems due to the 5' berm around the disposal site.

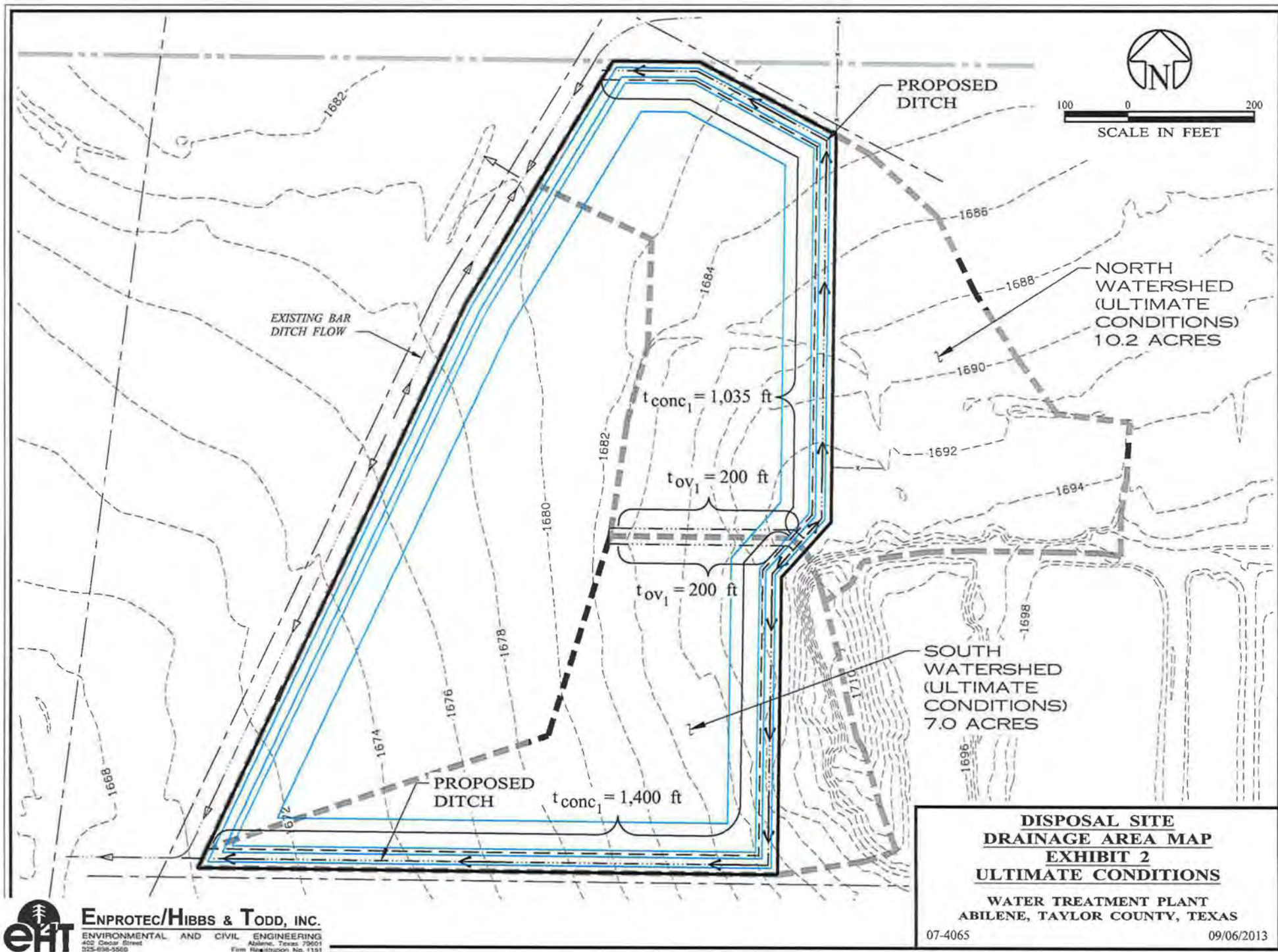
### III. CONCLUSION

The proposed ditches will collect and route surface water around the proposed residuals disposal site. The ditches will empty to the existing bar ditch along the existing road west of the site. This bar ditch currently contains the surface water runoff from the entire site and conveys it adequately. In the proposed conditions the surface water runoff flowing to the existing bar ditch will be less than the current conditions due to the fact that the excavation for the residual disposal site will reduce the amount of area draining to the bar ditch. In the ultimate conditions, the residuals disposal site will be capped and the acreage of surface water runoff reaching the bar ditch will be the same as current conditions. Because the site will remain in permanent grass cover there will be no expected increase in surface water runoff at the ultimate conditions state. Therefore there will be no adverse impacts to the drainage patterns of the City of Abilene's Water Treatment Plant due to the construction of the residuals disposal site.

## EXHIBITS





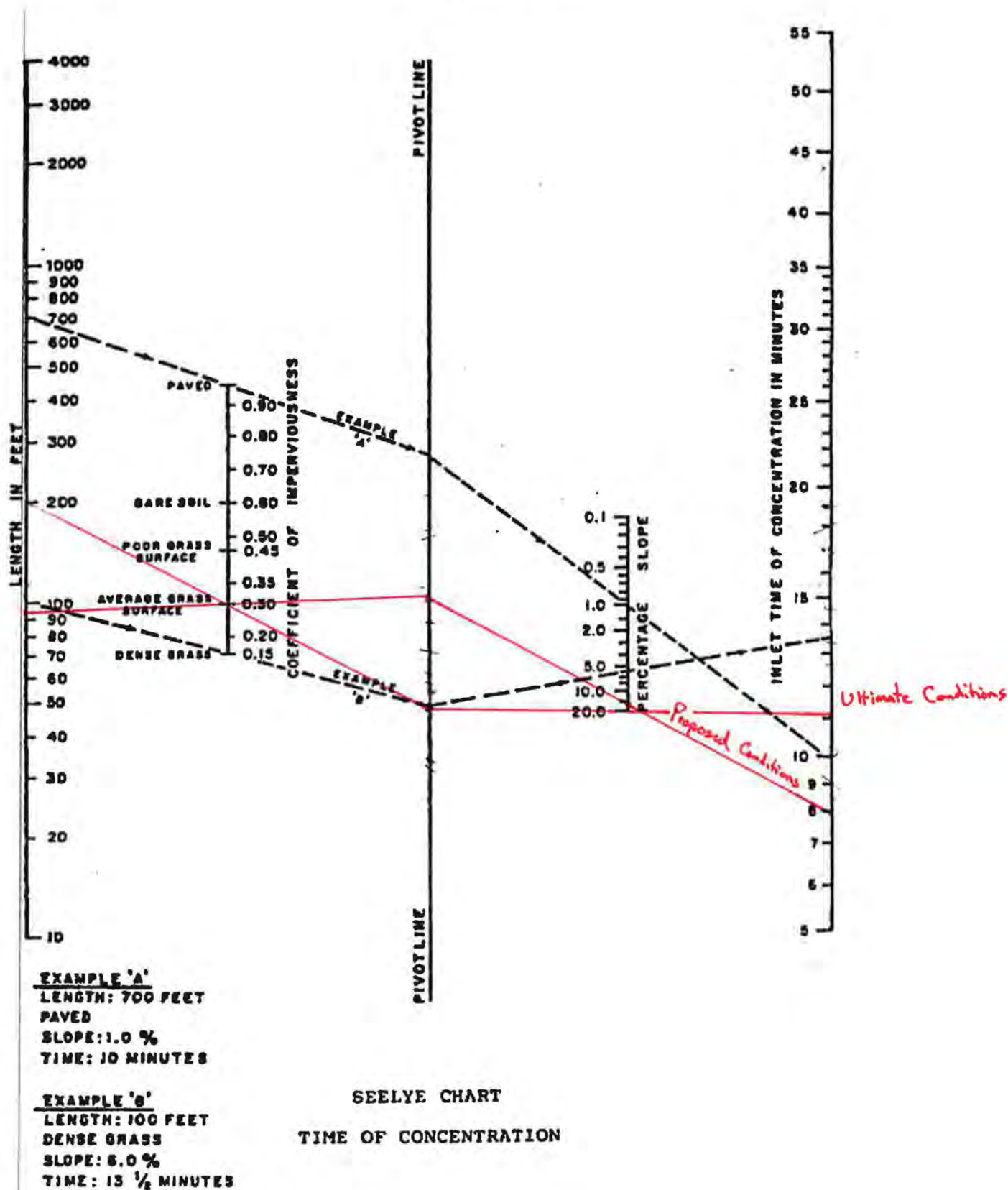




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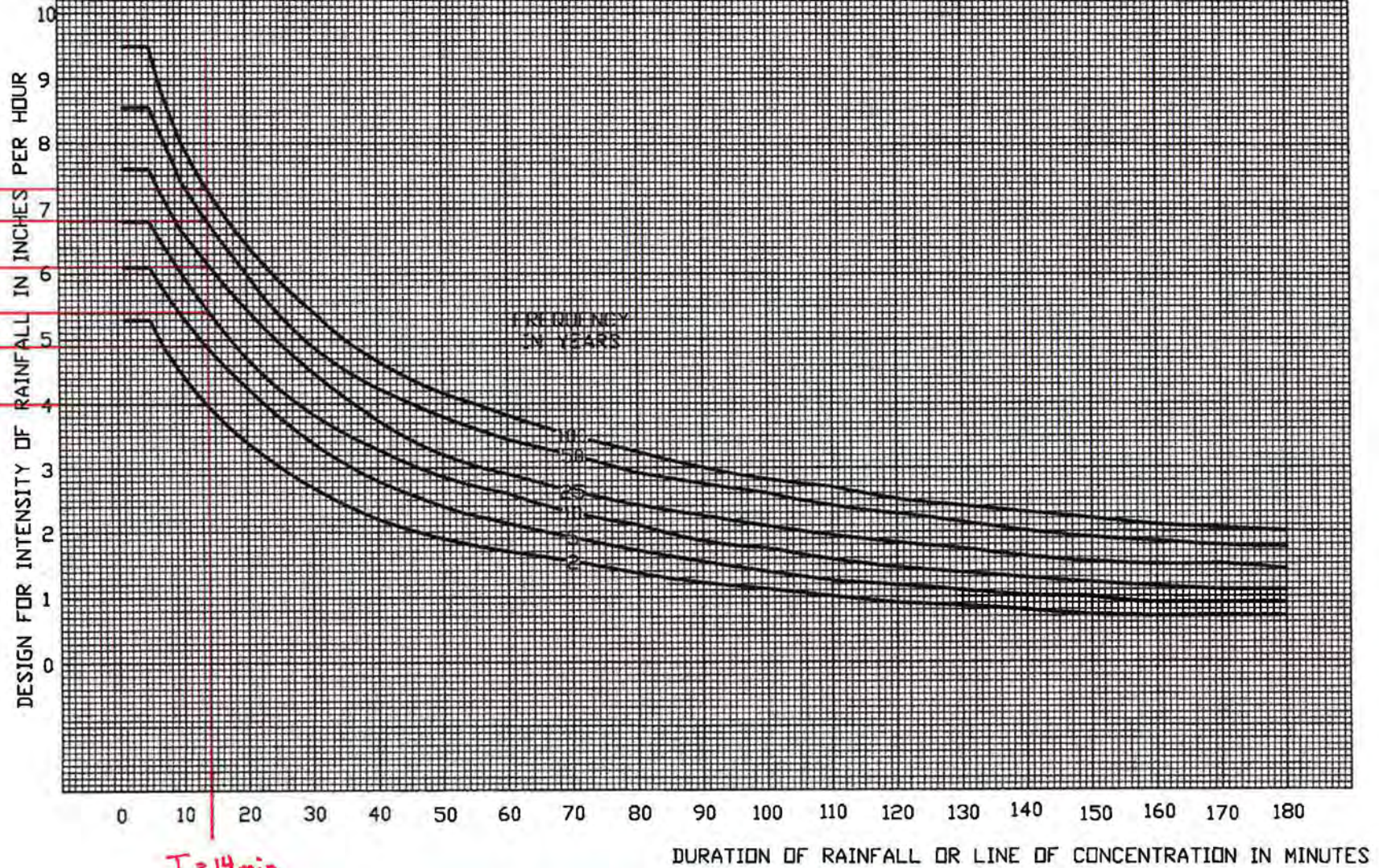
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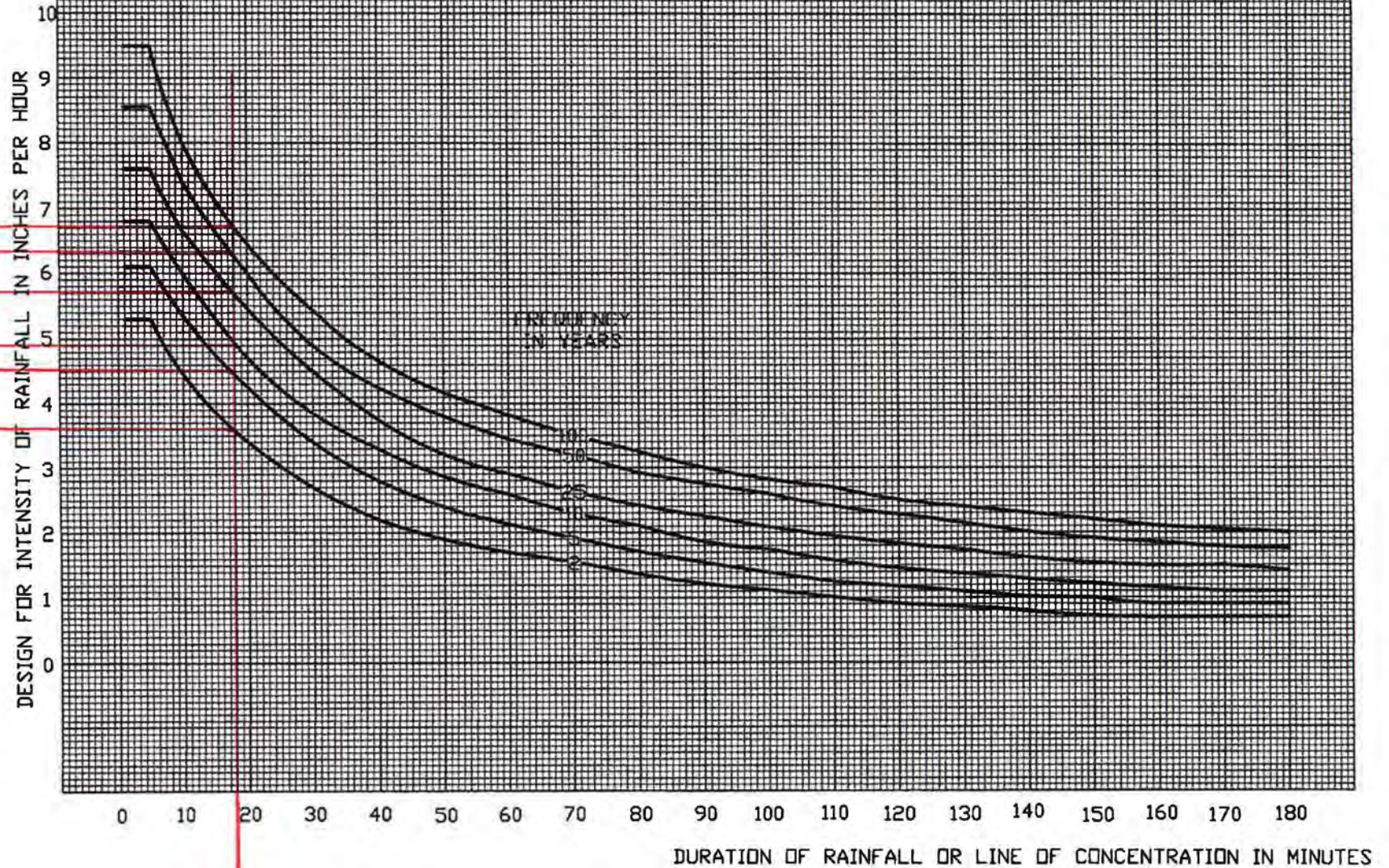
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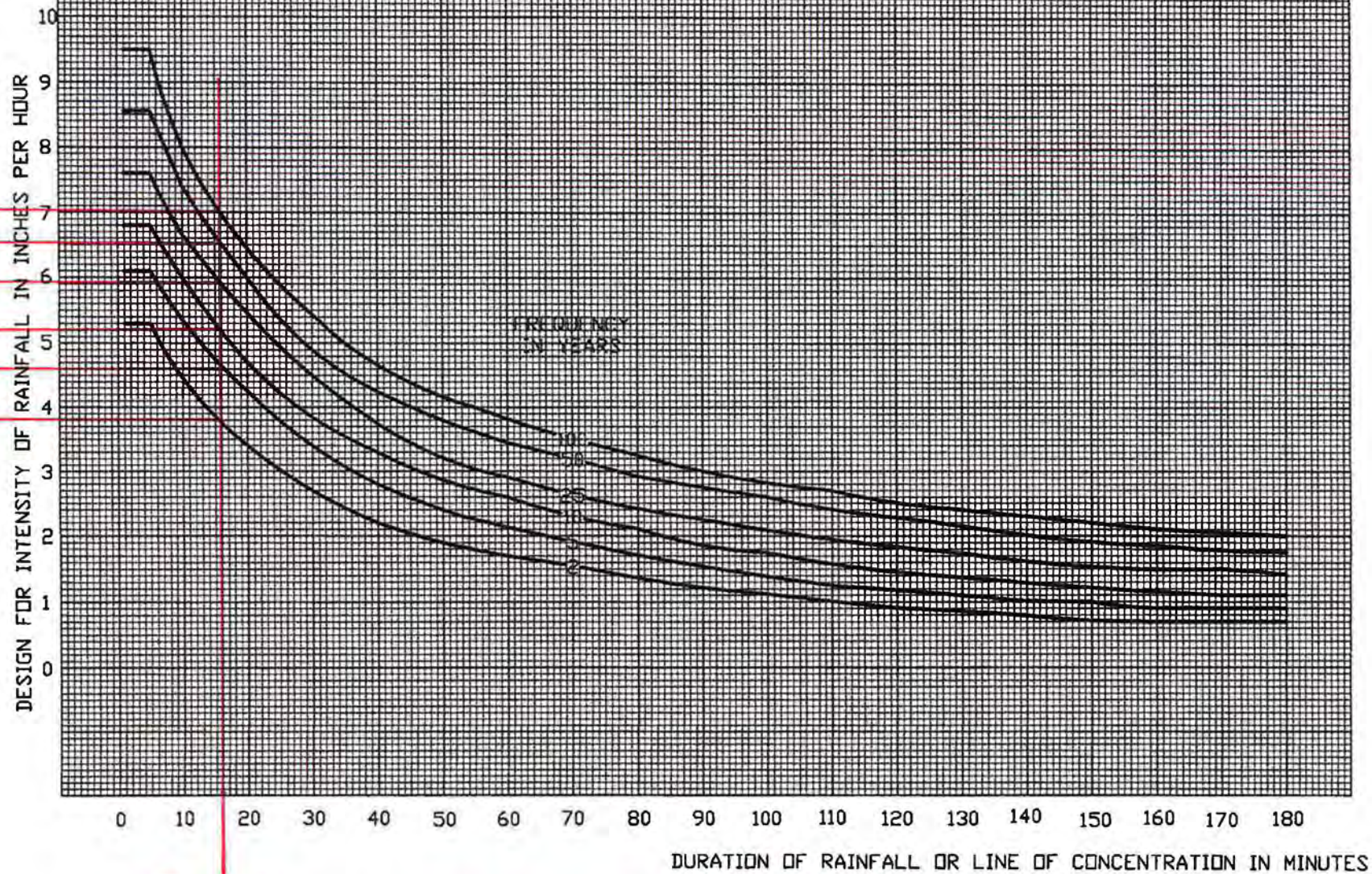
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$T_c = 18 \text{ min}$

South Watershed - Proposed Conditions



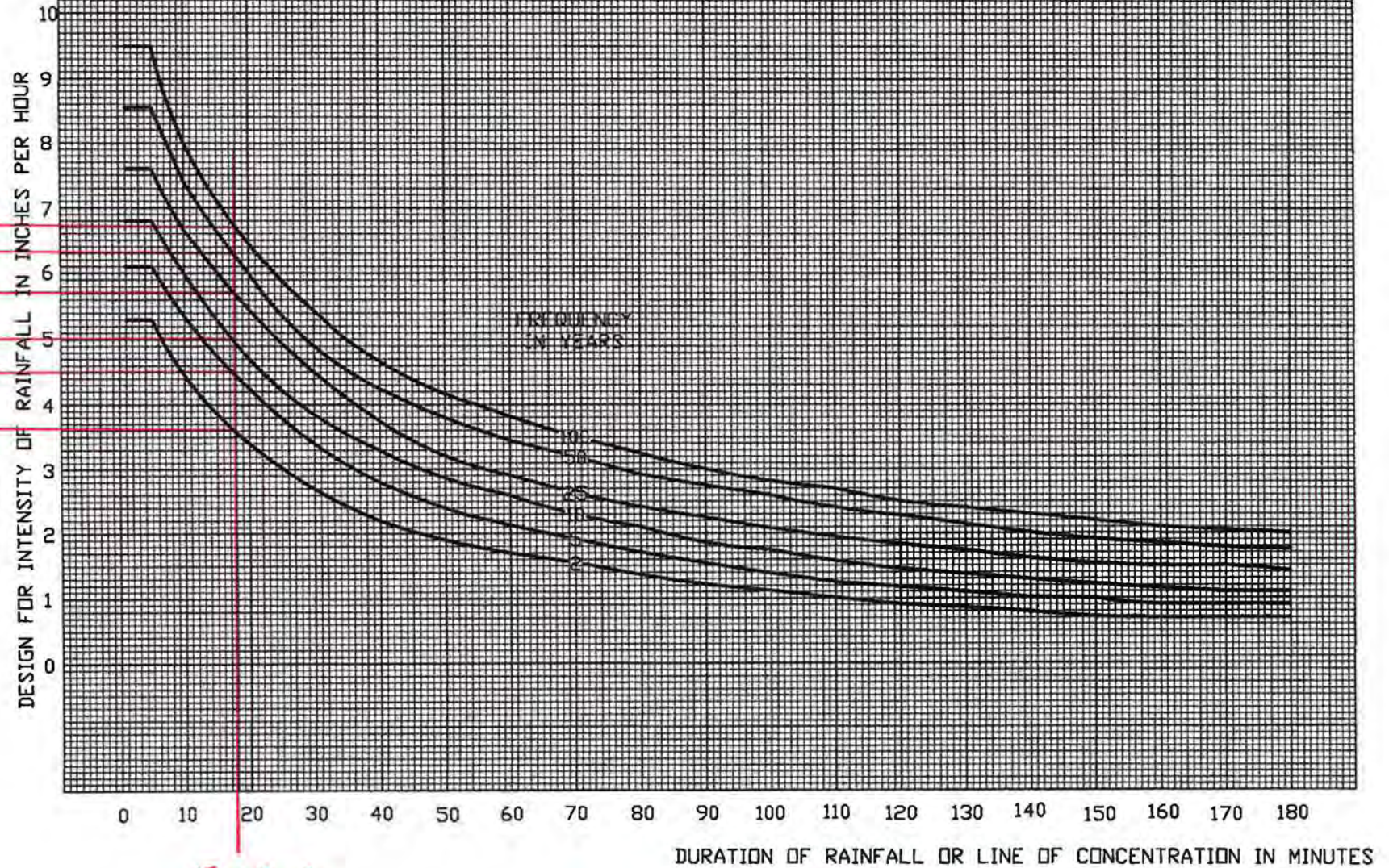
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South Watershed - Ultimate Conditions



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Boring Summary

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On April 9, 2013, soil borings were drilled at the proposed Abilene WTP monofill site. The purpose of the borings was to determine if the existing soil would be suitable material for construction of the monofill liner in accordance with 30 TAC § 312.

Per 30 TAC § 312.8(51), Liner is defined as: *Soil or synthetic material that has a hydraulic conductivity of  $1 \times 10^{-7}$  centimeters per second or less. Soil liners must be of suitable material with more than 30% passing a number 200 sieve, have a liquid limit greater than 30%, a plasticity index greater than 15, compaction of greater than 95% Standard Proctor at optimum moisture content, and will be at least two feet thick placed in six-inch lifts. Synthetic liners must be a membrane with a minimum thickness of 20 mils and include an under drain leak detection system.*

Five soil borings were drilled at the site to determine if the existing soil would meet the requirements listed above. The soil boring locations with their respective latitudes and longitudes are shown on the attached Soil Boring Map. The target depth for the drilling activities was intended to be five (5) feet below the maximum excavation depth at the site. A maximum excavation depth is assumed to be twenty (20) feet to allow maximum flexibility in monofill design. Therefore, a drilling depth of 25 feet below the lowest surface elevation at the site is assumed. The lowest elevation occurs in the southwest corner of the site with an elevation of 1,668.98 feet (ft). The maximum excavation depth for the site is assumed to be 20 ft deep or to an elevation of 1,648.98 ft. The target drilling elevation is 5 ft below 1,648.98 ft resulting in a minimum drilling elevation of 1,643.98 ft. Boring depths were adjusted based on the existing ground elevation at each boring location to ensure that the target elevation was achieved during drilling. Boring elevations and depths are summarized in Table 1.

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Table 1 – Boring Elevations and Depths.				
	Ground Elevation (ft)	Boring Depth (ft)	Elevation at Bottom of Boring (ft)	Depth in ft below Maximum Excavation Elevation of 1,648.98 ft
Boring 1	1,680.76	38	1,642.76	5
Boring 2	1,676.91	34	1,642.91	5
Boring 3	1,691.91	49	1,642.91	5
Boring 4	1,672.50	30	1,642.50	5
Boring 5	1,680.90	38	1,642.90	5

In the case of all 5 borings, groundwater was not present during or at the completion of drilling activities, although shallower perched water may exist. The water table may fluctuate seasonally and during periods of heavy rainfall.

The soil borings were tested for conformity to the minus 200 sieve test, liquid limit, plasticity index, and compaction requirements stated previously (results attached). The tested soil samples were suitable as soil liner material. Cross sections of limestone encountered in the borings were excluded from the soil liner suitability testing since limestone is generally unsuitable as liner material. There appears to be sufficient suitable liner material to replace the unsuitable limestone layer if encountered during liner construction. If limestone is encountered during excavation, care will need to be taken during excavation to separate the suitable liner material from the limestone layer. Testing of excavated material for liner suitability will ensure proper separation.





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SCALE IN FEET

#### LEGEND

● B-1	LATITUDE: 32°30'29.50" N LONGITUDE: 99°41'46.95" W
● B-2	LATITUDE: 32°30'24.14" N LONGITUDE: 99°41'50.38" W
● B-3	LATITUDE: 32°30'23.64" N LONGITUDE: 99°41'44.28" W
● B-4	LATITUDE: 32°30'18.55" N LONGITUDE: 99°41'52.40" W
● B-5	LATITUDE: 32°30'18.64" N LONGITUDE: 99°41'46.79" W

#### NOTE

1. IMAGE FROM GOOGLE EARTH



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## LOG OF BORING

Project: **MONOFILL DISPOSAL SITE D**

Date: **APRIL 9, 2013**

Elevation: **1680.76**


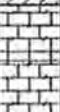


Boring No.: **B-1**

Location: **ABILENE WATER TREATMENT PLANT**

Type: **AIR ROTARY**

Latitude: **32°30'29.50" N**

Longitude: **99°41'46.95" W**

DEPTH IN FEET	SYMBOL	SAMPLE	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	N-BLOWS PER FOOT	TEXAS CONE PENETROMETER		Qp (tsf)	DEPTH SCALE
					1st 6"	2nd 6"		
5		ST	BROWN SANDY CLAY				4.5+	
		ST					4.5+	
			LIGHT RED-BROWN SANDY CLAY					
10		ST	BROWN, TAN AND GRAY SILTY SHALEY CLAY				4.5+	
5		AU	TAN WEATHERED LIMESTONE					
			TAN WEATHERED LIMESTONE WITH INTERBEDDED SHALE SEAMS					
		AU	GRAY HIGHLY WEATHERED SHALE (SILTY CLAY)					
20			TAN WEATHERED LIMESTONE WITH INTERBEDDED SHALE SEAMS					
5		AU	RED-BROWN WEATHERED SHALE					
		AU						
30								
5		AU						
		AU						
TOTAL DEPTH OF BORING 38 FEET								
<b>NOTE</b> NO GROUNDWATER WAS PRESENT DURING OR AT COMPLETION OF DRILLING ACTIVITIES.								
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## LOG OF BORING

Project: **MONOFILL DISPOSAL SITE D**

Date: **APRIL 9, 2013**

Elevation: **1676.91**

Boring No.: **B-2**

Latitude: **32°30'24.14" N**

Longitude: **99°41'50.38" W**

Location: **ABILENE WATER TREATMENT PLANT** Type: **AIR ROTARY**

DEPTH IN FEET	SYMBOL	SAMPLE	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	N-BLOWS PER FOOT	TEXAS CONE PENETROMETER		Qp (tsf)	DEPTH SCALE			
					1st 6"	2nd 6"					
5		ST	BROWN SANDY CLAY				4.5+				
		ST	RED-BROWN SANDY CLAY WITH CALCAREOUS NODULES				4.5+				
10		ST	RED-BROWN SANDY CLAY WITH CALCAREOUS NODULES				4.5+				
5		AU	TAN WEATHERED LIMESTONE WITH INTERBEDDED SHALE SEAMS								
		AU									
20											
		AU	RED-BROWN WEATHERED SHALE								
5											
		AU	RED-BROWN WEATHERED SHALE WITH INTERBEDDED BROWN AND GRAY SHALE LAYERS AND FINE SANDSTONE SEAMS								
30											
TOTAL DEPTH OF BORING 34 FEET											
<div>NOTE</div> <div>NO GROUNDWATER WAS PRESENT DURING OR AT COMPLETION OF DRILLING ACTIVITIES.</div>											
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## LOG OF BORING

Project: **MONOFILL DISPOSAL SITE D**

Date: **APRIL 9, 2013**

Elevation: **1691.91**

Boring No.: **B-3**

Latitude: **32°30'23.64" N**

Longitude: **99°41'44.28" W**

Location: **ABILENE WATER TREATMENT PLANT** Type: **AIR ROTARY**

DEPTH IN FEET	SYMBOL	SAMPLE	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	N-BLOWS PER FOOT	TEXAS CONE PENETROMETER		Qp (tsf)	DEPTH SCALE
					1st 6"	2nd 6"		
		ST	BROWN SANDY CLAY WITH LIMESTONE FRAGMENTS AND CALCAREOUS NODULES				4.5+	
5		AU	BROWN HIGHLY WEATHERED SHALE (SILTY CLAY) WITH THIN LIMESTONE SEAMS					
10		ST	GRAY HIGHLY WEATHERED SHALE (SILTY CLAY)				4.5+	
5		AU						
20		AU	LIGHT BROWN AND GRAY HIGHLY WEATHERED SHALE (SILTY CLAY) WITH THIN INTERBEDDED LIMESTONE SEAMS					
5		AU						
30		AU	LIGHT BROWN SANDSTONE					
5		AU						
40		AU	TAN WEATHERED LIMESTONE WITH INTERBEDDED SHALE SEAMS					
5		AU						
		AU	RED-BROWN WEATHERED SHALE					
		AU						
TOTAL DEPTH OF BORING 49 FEET								
<b>NOTE</b> NO GROUNDWATER WAS PRESENT DURING OR AT COMPLETION OF DRILLING ACTIVITIES.								

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## LOG OF BORING

Project: **MONOFILL DISPOSAL SITE D**

Date: **APRIL 9, 2013**

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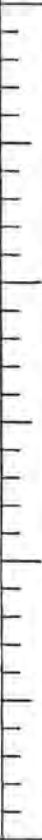




Boring No.: **B-4**

Latitude: **32°30'18.55" N**

Longitude: **99°41'52.40" W**

Location: **ABILENE WATER TREATMENT PLANT**

Type: **AIR ROTARY**

DEPTH IN FEET	SYMBOL	SAMPLE	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	N-BLOWS PER FOOT	TEXAS CONE PENETROMETER		Qp (tsf)	DEPTH SCALE
					1st 6"	2nd 6"		
5		ST	BROWN SANDY CLAY				4.5+	
		ST	RED-BROWN SANDY CLAY WITH CALCAREOUS NODULES				4.5+	
10		AU	TAN WEATHERED LIMESTONE WITH INTERBEDDED SHALE SEAMS					
5		AU	GRAY WEATHERED SHALE WITH INTERBEDDED THIN LIMESTONE SEAMS					
20		AU	RED-BROWN AND BROWN HIGHLY WEATHERED SHALE (SILTY CLAY)					
5	AU							
30		AU						
TOTAL DEPTH OF BORING 30 FEET								
<div>NOTE</div> <div>NO GROUNDWATER WAS PRESENT DURING OR AT COMPLETION OF DRILLING ACTIVITIES.</div>								
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## LOG OF BORING

Project: **MONOFILL DISPOSAL SITE D**

Date: **APRIL 9, 2013**

Elevation: **1680.90**






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Location: **ABILENE WATER TREATMENT PLANT**

Type: **AIR ROTARY**

Latitude: **32°30'18.64" N**

Longitude: **99°41'46.79" W**

DEPTH IN FEET	SYMBOL	SAMPLE	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	N-BLOWS PER FOOT	TEXAS CONE PENETROMETER		Qp (tsf)	DEPTH SCALE	
					1st 6"	2nd 6"			
5		ST	BROWN SANDY CLAY				4.5+		
		ST	RED-BROWN SILTY SHALEY CLAY				4.5+		
10		ST	BROWN, TAN AND GRAY SILTY SHALEY CLAY				4.5+		
		AU							
5							TAN WEATHERED LIMESTONE WITH INTERBEDDED SHALE SEAMS		
AU		GRAY WEATHERED SHALE WITH INTERBEDDED THIN LIMESTONE SEAMS							
20									
5	AU								
30			AU				RED-BROWN AND BROWN HIGHLY WEATHERED SHALE (SILTY CLAY)		
5	AU								
	AU								
TOTAL DEPTH OF BORING 38 FEET									
<div>NOTE</div> <div>NO GROUNDWATER WAS PRESENT DURING OR AT COMPLETION OF DRILLING ACTIVITIES.</div>									
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**PROPOSED LINER MATERIAL  
MONOFIL DISPOSAL SITE D  
ABILENE WATER TREATMENT PLANT  
ABILENE, TEXAS**

**SUMMARY OF CLASSIFICATION TESTS**

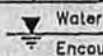
Boring No.	Depth (ft)	Liquid Limit %	Plasticity Index	% Passing #200 Mesh Sieve	Moisture Content %	Unified Soil Classification System
B-1	3-5'	61	47	91	15.3	CH
B-1	28-30'	46	27	99	10.9	CH
B-2	8-10'	49	30	99	10.6	CL-CH
B-2	23-25'	45	26	98	8.5	CL
B-3	18-20'	45	27	99	9.0	CL
B-3	38-40'	39	22	87	8.8	CL
B-4	3-5'	39	22	88	12.3	CL
B-4	18-20'	44	25	94.6	9.5	CL
B-5	18-20'	50	29	88	13.2	CH-CL
Boring No.	Depth (ft)	Moisture Content %	Dry Density (pcf)		Falling Head Permeability* (cm/sec)	
B-1	33-35'	11.9	117.2		$5.41 \times 10^{-9}$	
B-3	13-15'	14.6	117.0		$9.53 \times 10^{-9}$	
B-5	13-15'	12.8	119.3		$1.13 \times 10^{-8}$	

Perms from remolded/moisture conditioned samples

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## EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS AND TERMS USED ON BORING LOGS

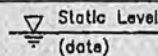
DEPTH FEET	SYMBOL	SAMPLE	N-BLOWS PER FOOT	FIELD SCREENING (PPM)	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	CORE DRILLED	CORE RECOVERED	ELEVATION	DEPTH SCALE
5					Undisturbed Push Tube Sample +3.5 Pocket Penetrometer Test Split Spoon Sample 29 1.0 PID, IFF, OVA, FID Standard Penetration Blow Count (SPT) NX-Size Core Sample				



Water

Encountered

Water Level Encountered During Drilling



Static Level

(date)

Stabilized Water Level

### UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION DESCRIPTION OF SYMBOLS AND DIVISIONS



Well-Graded Gravels,  
Gravel Sand Mixtures (GW)



Poorly-Graded Gravels,  
Gravel Sand Mixtures (GP)



Silty Gravel, Gravel  
Sand-Silt Mixtures (GM)



Clayey Gravels,  
Gravel-Sand-Clay Mixtures (GC)



Well-Graded Sands,  
Gravelly Sands (SW)



Poorly-Graded Sands,  
Gravelly Sands (SP)



Silty Sands, Poorly-Graded,  
Sand-Silt Mixtures (SM)



Clayey Sands, Poorly-Graded,  
Sand-Clay Mixtures (SC)



Inorganic Silts and Very Fine  
Sands, Silty or Clayey Fine  
Sands (ML)



Inorganic Clays of Low to  
Medium Plasticity Gravelly,  
Sandy or Silty Clays,  
Lean Clays (CL)



Organic Silts and Organic Silty  
Clays of Low Plasticity (OL)



Inorganic Silts, Micaceous or  
Diatomaceous Fine Sandy or  
Silty Soils (MH)



Inorganic Clays of High  
Plasticity, Fat Clays (CH)



Organic Clays of Medium  
to High Plasticity,  
Organic Silts (OH)



Caliche and Other  
Impervious Layer (HP)

### BEDROCK SYMBOLS



Conglomerate (CGL)



Sandstone (SS)



Limestone (LS)



Shale (Sh)



Weathered Shale (WS)



Sandy Shale (SSh)



Shaley Limestone (Sh LS)



Dolomite (DOL)

### MISCELLANEOUS SYMBOLS



Asphaltic Concrete (HMAC)



Cement Grout (CMT)



Bentonite (BENT)

The LOG of BORING is a representation of the subsurface material at specific boring location and within the depth explored. The transition between strata may be gradual and variations in material types and depths between borings can be expected. Water level observations represent those conditions at the time of exploration and may vary with time and location of site.

**SOIL COLOR  
CLASSIFICATION**  
Determined by  
MUNSELL SOIL COLOR CHARTS  
1990 EDITION REVISED



## GENERAL NOTES

### SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

Soil Samples are visually classified in general accordance with the Unified Soil Classification System (ASTM D2487 or D 2488)

### DRILLING AND SAMPLING SYMBOLS

ST: Shelby Tube - 3" O.D.,  
except where noted  
SS: Split-Spoon  
THD: THD Cone Penetrometer  
AU: Auger Sample  
DB: Diamond Bit  
CB: Carbide Bit  
WS: Wash Sample

### SOIL PROPERTY SYMBOLS

N: Standard "N" penetration: Blows per foot,  
or fraction thereof, of a 140 pound hammer  
30 inches on a split-spoon  
Qp: Calibrated Penetrometer Resistance, TSF  
Qu: Unconfined Compression Strength, TSF  
LL: Liquid Limit, %  
PI: Plasticity Index

### SOIL STRENGTH CHARACTERISTICS

#### NON-COHESIVE (GRANULAR) SOILS

RELATIVE DENSITY	BLOWS PER FOOT(N)
Very Loose	0-4
Loose	5-10
Firm	11-30
Dense	31-50
Very Dense	51 +

#### COHESIVE (CLAYEY) SOILS

COMPARATIVE CONSISTENCY	BLOWS PER FOOT(N)	UNCONFINED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (Qu)
Very Soft	0-2	0 - 0.25
Soft	3-4	0.25 - 0.50
Medium Stiff	5-8	0.50 - 1.00
Stiff	9-15	1.00 - 2.00
Very Stiff	16-30	2.00 - 4.00
Hard	31 +	4.00 +

### SOIL CHARACTERISTICS

#### PARTICLE SIZE

Boulders	8 in. +	Coarse Sand	5mm-0.6 mm	Silt	0.074mm-.005mm
Cobbles	8 in.-3 in.	Medium Sand	0.6mm-0.2mm	Clay	-0.005mm
Gravel	3 in.-5mm	Fine Sand	0.2mm-0.074 mm		

#### DEGREE OF EXPANSIVE POTENTIAL

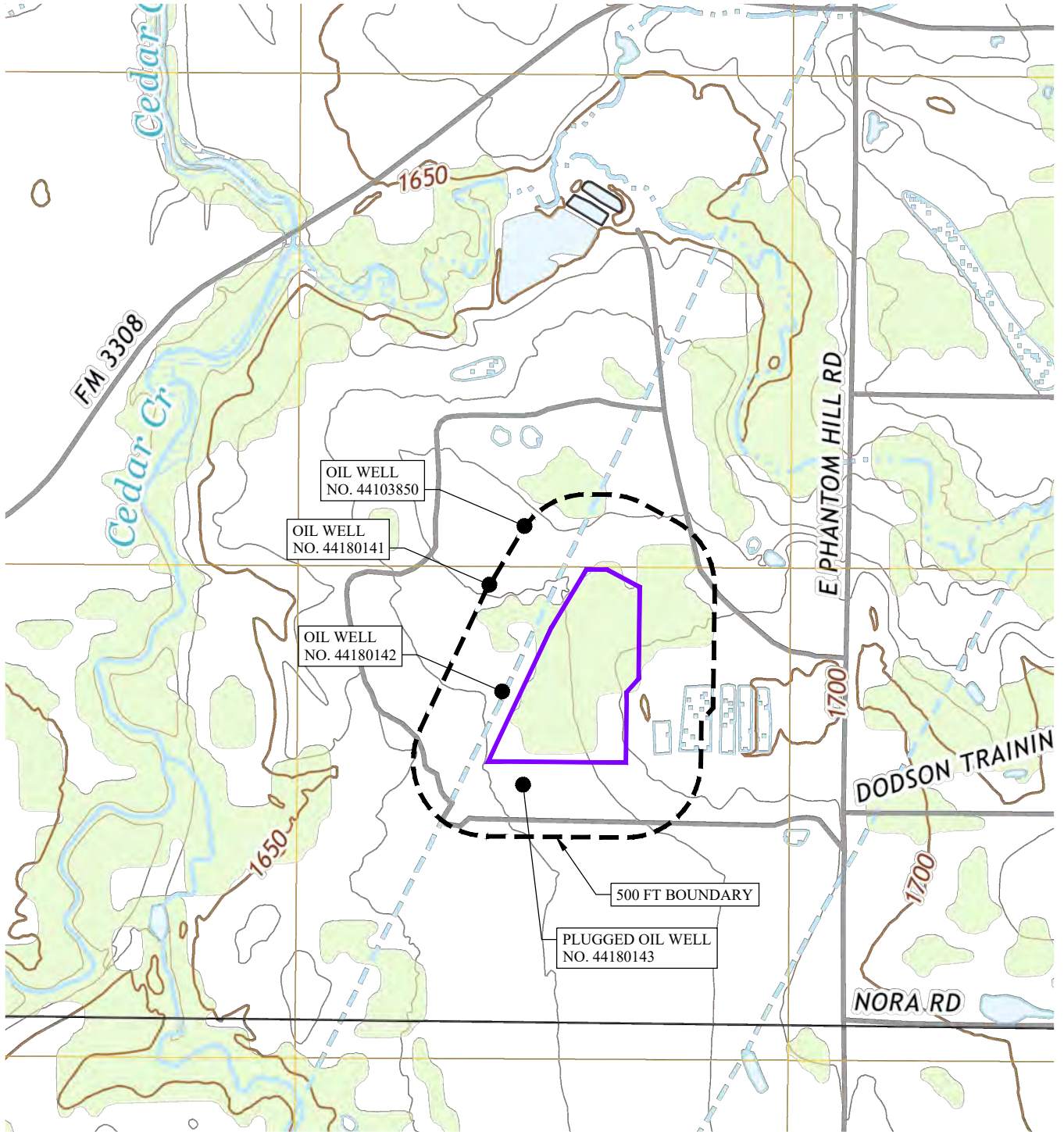
	PI
Low	0-15
Moderate	15-25
High	25 +

#### DEGREE OF PLASTICITY

	PI
None to Slight	0-4
Slight	5-10
Moderate	11-30
High	31 +



Attachment TR 2.0-20  
Well Map



**LEGEND**

 MONOFILL FACILITY BOUNDARY



SCALE IN FEET

**CITY OF ABILENE  
WATER TREATMENT PLANT  
RESIDUALS MONOFILL  
RENEWAL PERMIT APPLICATION**

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WELL MAP

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